THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain Thursday night; Friday rain, moderate south to southwest winds.

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CHARGES AGAINST ANOTHER SENATOR

Wisconsin Committee Declare Stephenson Elected By Corrupt Methods

VIOLATED THE ELECTION LAWS

Report Made to Governor Francis McGovern and Denied by Stephenson—Features of Case Brought Out.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—"The nomination of the primary and the election to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Isaac Stephenson are null and void, on account of attempted bribery and corrupt practices by himself and his campaign leaders, agents and workers, and of violations of the laws of Wisconsin defining and punishing offenses against the elective franchise."

This is the gist of the finding of a special Senatorial Investigating Committee in its report submitted to Governor Francis E. McGovern today. The report is signed by Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris and Senator Spences W Marsh, Republicans, and Senator Paul Husting, Democrat.

Early in the Legislative session of 1909 resolutions were introduced in both Houses calling for an investigation of the senatorial primary election. The resolutions were particularly pointed at United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who, according to his report with the secretary of State, expended $107,000 during the campaign.

Speaker Bancroft, of the Assembly, named a committee, composed of a majority of stalwart Republicans and Lieutenant Governor John Strange, who then presided over the Senate, named Senators Marsh, Morris and Hustings. The committees met in joint session for several weeks. Then the Assembly branch of the committee decided to go no further.

The Assembly members of the committee rendered a report, recommending the enactment of a law regulating campaign expenditures and stating that there was no evidence of corruption on the part of Senator Stephenson.

Following this, a special resolution was adopted by the Senate, making the three senators named a special investigation committee to probe further into the primary election.

Today's report and findings are the result of that special committee's work.

The Assembly members of the joint investigating committee are scored by the Senate committee for their alleged failure to assist in a thorough investigation of the Stephenson nomination and election.

Among the statements in the report on this point is one saying:

"Throughout the investigation the Assembly members of the committee persistently endeavored to prevent the investigation of Isaac Stephenson."

"The committee recommends that a copy of the report be certified to the United States Senate by the governor and the Legislature with the request that that body investigate the manner in which Stephenson procured his election."

Senator Denies Charges.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Stephenson in commenting on the Wisconsin State capitol news that charges of violation of the election laws had been filed against him with the governor gave out the following:

"The report of the majority of the Legislative Committee was made at the session of the Legislature held two years ago The committee after an exhaustive investigation exonerated me and all those connected with my campaign of all the charges. The report now made is by three of the old committee, who refused to concur with the majority. They did not then submit a report, but have waited until a Legislature had been elected which they regarded as favorable to their plans. Two of them are no longer members of the Legislature. I have not yet seen the report. So far as the charges have come to me they are without foundation and wholly false."

TOO OLD FOR SERVICE.

Man Takes His Own Life and Leaves Note for Coroner.

New York, Jan. 11.—"When a man shows gray hair his services are not wanted, and even if accepted, he is relegated to the rear."

This statement in a note to the coroner explained the suicide today by means of illuminating gas of Henry S. Oppenheimer. According to his landlady, Oppenheimer claimed to have attended school with President Taft in Cincinnati. He told her often, she said, of having been in the same class with Mr. Taft and related tales of the President's schoolboy years.

Oppenheimer's note said Mrs. Chas. Mendel, of Louisville, Ky., was his nearest living relative.

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DEFENSE HAS DAY IN SCHENK TRIAL

Testimony of State's Witness Favorable For Wealthy Packer's Wife

PHYSICIAN TELLS OF POISON

Not Sure That Symptoms Exhibited by Packer Were Due to Arsenic Poisoning—Features of the Trial Interesting.

Wheeling W. Va., January 11.—The defense scored heavily today in the case of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with having attempted to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, the millionaire pork packer.

Dr. Frank Lemoyne Hupp, who reported the alleged poisoning to the authorities and who was considered the star witness for the State, was under cross-examination at the hands of Attorney John J. P. O'Brien all day, with the exception of a few minutes at the opening of the morning session, when Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Mandleman completed the direct examination.

Until less than an hour before adjournment of court this evening, the session was uninteresting. Attorney O'Brien suddenly collected the scattered ends of the cross-examination and brought out from the witness points considered of great value to the defense.

Among other things admitted by Dr. Hupp was the fact that he was not sure symptoms exhibited by John O. Schenk, even after the removal of the latter to the hospital were due to arsenic poisoning until a mineral water used by Schenk was analyzed by experts at the University of Virginia, and Johns Hopkins University; that the discoloration of the patient's gums was prooably due to a diseased condition of the gums, and the fact "that Schenk did not use a tooth brush," rather than to lead poisoning, and that the millionaire packer was at no time, either before or after his removal to the hospital, actually confined to his bed at all times.

The statement was made by the witness that Schenck was "bed ridden" rather than "bed fast." It has been generally supposed that Schenk was for weeks at the point of death. O'Brien also secured an admission that it was the wife who first summoned Dr. Hupp and who asked if Schenk should have a trained nurse.

The defense apparently also laid the foundation for a probable claim of conspiracy. For the first time during the trial the name of Albert Schenk, brother of John O. Schenk, and head of the wealthy family, was brought into the case.

"Did not Mrs. Schenk complain to you that Albert Schenk had gone to the hospital and signed 'John's' signature to certain papers which would make Albert executor of John's estate if the latter should die suddenly?" was asked.

"I do not remember all of that conversation. was the reply.

Much of the testimony was of a technical nature, Attorney O'Brien bringing out various facts in relation to the medicines prescribed for Schenk during his illness. It was admitted during the cross-examination that Hyomel-quinine, one of the compounds taken by Mr. Schenk, contained arsenic in small quantities. In answer to questions, Dr. Hupp said bismuth is given for astringent purposes. Bismuth contains arsenic. Dr. Hupp then admitted that if the physicians previously attending Schenk had prescribed bismuth for him, that would fully account for Schenk's condition when the witness was called to attend him.

While attorneys for the defense were jubilant over the outcome of their efforts today, the prosecuting attorney claims that the State's case against the wife was not injured in any way; that owing to his straightforward, conscientious answers, to Mr. O'Brien throughout. Dr. Hupp demonstrated that there is no conspiracy against the accused, insofar as physicians are concerned, and that the prosecution will be able to fill in all of the missing links in their chain of evidence.

Following the cross-examination, Prosecutor Handlan again had the witness for a few moments. On redirect examination, Dr. Hupp stated that Schenk was removed from his home to the hospital not so much on account of the fact that he was in a dangerous condition, but because he had suspicions that the packer was being poisoned. He said those suspicions were based on the fact that Schenk became violently ill each time he dnank from a certain bottle of mineral water, the analysis of which, it is certain, showed it was heavily charged with arsenic. Mrs. Schenk appeared in better spirits today than at any time during the trial.

Barlesville, Okla., Jan. 12.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, heralded as the "White Man's Hope" tonight made a short work of "Spike" Kennedy, of Kansas City, in a scheduled fifteen rounds bout, by knocking him out in the second round. Kennedy was floored four times.

Grand Theatre.

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Principals, Attorneys and Scene in the Schenk Murder Trial

MAY ACT IN POTASH DISPUTE

President Urged to Use Influence in Favor of American Buyers—German Government Will Impose a High Tax.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft was urged today to use his influence in favor of the American buyer in the potash controversy between this country and Germany.

The delegation of representatives of fertilizer industries of the country called upon him and through their spokesman, James A. Moncure, of Richmond, Va., chairman of the Independent Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association, asked him "for relief from a condition brought about by an act of legislation by the German government, which discriminates unduly against contracts made by merchants of the United States with German potash mines."

The speaker said they "protested against the startling principles involved in this legislation, that of legislation prohibitive only against business legally done by one set of interests because it interferes with the plan of competing customers. This involves," he said, "the very foundation of business, respect for contract rights."

The committee presented to the President a brief giving a complete statement of their contentions.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, also had called earlier in the day to urge the President to try to get some quick action in the potash matter as the planters all through the South wanted to make contracts for fertilizer, but did not desire to do so until they knew whether Germany intended to insist on the potash tax and what they would have to pay for their fertilizer.

The President told his callers that the matter was in diplomatic channels, being handled by the State Department and that he could not well interfere, but that when it came to him he would hurry it along.

TORPEDO BOAT RAMMED.

The Paul Jones Sank Sister Ship During Mimic War Tactics

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 11.—The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones rammed and nearly sank here sister ship, the Etewart, during mimic war tactics in the Santa Barbara channel late last night. The steamer's bow was cut almost off, the watertight compartments alone saving the little vessel from sinking.

A night attack was made on the cruisers California and South Dakota by nine torpedo boats, representing the enemy. The cruisers searchlights played incessantly on the channel finally picking up the Paul Jones, commanded by Lieutenant Frank McCommon.

The Paul Jones, thus found by the light, was eliminated by the rules of the mimic war game and sought to cover the advance of the Stewart, commanded by Lieutenant William P. Little. Her turn was too short, however, and she crashed into the Stewart.

Perfect order prevailed among the crew and the Stewart proceeded to anchor under her own power. The Paul Jones was only slightly injured by the collision which ended the war tactics. The cruisers are under the command of Rear Admiral Chauncey D. Thomas.

FINAL FIGHT OF OIL TRUST

Argument for Dissolution of Standard Begins in Supreme Court Today. Sherman Anti-Trust Suit. History of Case.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Before the Supreme Court of the United States tomorrow it is expected will begin the final fight of the Standard Oil Company to avoid dissolution as a trust under the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Itwas thought the case would be reached today, but arguments upon the similar case of the so-called tobacco trust, were not concluded. When those arguments are finished soon after the resumption of business by the court tomorrow, John G. Milburn, of New York, is expected to lay before it the foundation of the defense of the Standard against the move instituted by the government.

The suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the Standard Oil organization was instituted in 1906 in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri. The proceedings were begun by the Department of Justice in the name of the United States against 114 corporations and seven individuals.

The principal corporation was the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey. From 1882 to the present time this company is said to have operated refineries itself, but in 1899 its stock was increased to $100,000,000 so as to enable it to acquire the stock of 19 other oil companies, which in turn owned a large number of companies, concerned in the oil business. The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, was designated as a holding company and is similar to the American Tobacco Company, the organization of which was considered by the court during the last few days.

The seven individuals named in the

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OUTLINES.

Charges of violating election laws were filed against Senator Stephenson yesterday as the result of an investigation by a Legislative committee in Wisconsin——The argument in the tobacco trust case before the United States Supreme Court will likely be concluded today and the Standard Oil case taken up——The defense scored heavily at the trial of Mrs. Schenk charged with poisoning her husband at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday. Testimony in regard to the poison used was brought out——The President is being urged by representatives of independent fertilizer interests to use his influence in favor of the American buyer in the potash dispute with Germany——Attorney Brandeis in his argument against the increase in freight rates yesterday made a plea for better management of the railroads, declaring that they could save millions annually——Senator Lodge spoke to the National Tariff Commission yesterday——New York markets: Money on call rather easier 2 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 7-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; flour was firm, held with moderate jobbing trade; wheat firm, No 2, red 1.01 3-8 elevator and 1.01 5-8 fob afloat; corn steady, new No. 2, 53 nominal fob afloat; oats steady, futures closed 1-8 cents net; turpentine firm.

LODGE TALKS ABOUT TARIFF

Massachusetts Senator Before National Tariff Commission—Object of the Longworth Measure. Publicity Clauses.

Washington, Jan. 11—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, speaking informally at a dinner tendered tonight to the National Tariff Commission by the New England delegation, explained that the publicity clauses of the Longworth bill for a permanent tariff commission, which he subsequently had introduced into the Senate, were designed to get all the facts necessary for a consideration of industrial costs and at the same time to guard the interests furnishing those facts.

Many Senators and Representatives were present with the delegates from their respective States. Senator Lodge was introduced by Curtis A. Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, who presided, as "the next Senator from Massachusetts and there was an outburst of cheers. Mr. Guild made a plea for the "exact truth," in the facts of tariff legislation declaring that a tariff commission "would show the way to the reduction of duties or the raising of duties or even the policy of leaving some duties alone." He criticised the consideration of tariff legislation "schedule by schedule," as unnecessary, suggesting that "subject by subject" be substituted. He stirred the gathering to enthusiasm when he asserted that the principle of a tariff commission should be as advantageous to one section of the country as to another and that New England did not wish any special favors.

Senator Lodge commented on the strength of popular opinion behind the tariff commission movement.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, stirred the convention to great enthusiasm at its opening session today when he declared that while victory for the permanent tariff commission idea already was in sight, a greater victory, the triumph of the organization of public opinion would be marked by the created of the commission. He predicted that the present session of Congress would see the enactment of tariff commission legislation, but he advised the convention to insist through its members in Congress on a non-partisan all-power commission. He characterized the movement for the commission as indicative of "what can be done when American business men and the American people determine themselves to see the reforms needed by their welfare."

Prof. Henry C. Emory, chairman of the tariff board, addressed the convention, presenting a plea for the "immortality of the commission."

Representative Samuel W. Call, of Massachusetts, concluded the day's session with an address on the importance of non-partisan treatment of the tariff commission idea.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Perished in Flames When Home Was Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11.—Gladys, Andrew and Evelyn Rooth, young children, were burned to death and Mrs. Bertha Rooth, the mother was seriously burned by a fire which destroyed their home today. Mrs. Rooth had left her babies alone in the house while she went to a neighbor's house. She suffered her burns while trying to rescue the children.

TELLS MANY WAYS ROADS COULD SAVE

Brandeis Arguing Against Advance Rates Pleads for Better Management

EFFICIENCY IS THE KEYNOTE

Spoke in Behalf of Atlantic Seaboard Shippers Before Commerce Commission—Could Save Million A Day.

Washington, Jan. 11.—"We contend that rates are ample, but that the expense of operation is excessive, that wages are not too high, but as the management is unscientific, labor, material, equipment and plant fail to give adequate results. We plead for introduction of scientific management, under which the railroad shall get one hundred cents for every dollar expended."

In opening his argument for the shippers, of the Atlantic seaboard, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission today Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, thus presented the fundamental reason in his mind, why freight rates should not be advanced as proposed by the railways.

Mr. Brandeis declared that no railway company operating in official classification territory had introduced into any of its departments the principles of scientific management. He believed that these principles were properly as applicable to railroads as to any other industrial interprise

If there were co-operation among the roads the highest measure of efficiency could be obtained and the saving of 3 per cent. of the aggregate cost, or even far more than 3 per cent readily could be obtained, he said.

Co-operation also, in Mr. Brandeis' opinion would secure reductions in the cost of steel rails in the price of which, he believes an enormous saving could be made. He suggested however, that no effort was being made by the railroads to obtain a reduction of the price of steel rails because of the financial connections of railroad officials with the four great steel companies which manufacture the rails.

"The economies which would result if all the railroads in the United States introduced scientific management has been estimated at not less than a million dollars a day," said Mr. Brandeis. "This would result in reducing the present operating cost of the railroads an average of 20 per cent."

Mr. Brandeis then presented figures to indicate that this estimate was moderate. A saving of 20 per cent. in official classification territory alone, would amount to approximately $500,000 a day or one hundred and eighty million dollars a year; while the proposed advances would yield only twenty-seven million dollars a year

Mr. Brandeis indicated the various ways by which, in his opinion the saving of one million dollars a day to the American railroads could be effected. Some of the savings could be made in equipment charges; in the operation of machine and repair shops; in planning before performing, in the standardizing methods, material and equipment; in keeping accurate records of industrial performance; and in the paying of adequate rewards for individual accomplishments."

He believed that a saving of fifty million dollars a year could be made in one item of coal, his argument being that there was enormous waste in fuel on practically all lines.

In his belief, the terminal problem was the greatest problem of transportation now confronting the railroads.

He believed that at least 33 per cent. in the present terminal charges now aggregating $3,000,000 a year could be saved through scientific management, would reduce delays in the handling of shipments and, aside from a reduction in the direct cost would be of enormous benefit to both railways and shippers.

"There is no department of railroading in which the field of economy through more scientific, more efficient management, is not broadly open," says Mr. Brandeis. "$1,000,000 a day seems a moderate estimate of the savings possible."

Amid impressive silence, Mr. Brandeis concluded his argument with the declaration that the railroads of the country were confronted with the greatest opportunity of their existence to increase the efficiency of their labor, equipment and plants. If they should embrace the opportunity, they would make for themselves and for the shipping interests of the country and for the world If they should not, the result only could be in response to an irresistable popular clamor and demand, the government ownership of railroads of the United States.

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EWART RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

North Carolina General Assembly Puts Stamp of Disapproval on Butler

AUTHOR OF MEASURE SPEAKS

Regretted Necessity for Such a Bill. New County Bills to the Fore. Legislative Proceedings in Detail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The House of Representatives passed right heartily today the joint resolution by ex-Judge Ewart, of Henderson, commending Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, for refusing to accept the gift of North Carolina repudiated bonds and denouncing those North Carolinians who have joined in efforts to harass the State into settling them.

It was amended on motion of Doughton, of Alleghany, striking out the expression that the bonds "have never had, and can never have, any standing in the courts of the country." Judge Ewart, in a ringing speech regretted the necessity of humiliating patriotic State officials by the enactment of a statute prohibiting State officers from accepting fees to harass the State because of the very few guilty of this conduct who had unworthily received posts of honor and trust at the hands of the people.

Bills were introduced in both House and Senate to create Piedmont county out of parts of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph. There will be an early hearing before the joint committee.

Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover, introduced two bills today, repealing the special New Hanevere laws regulating automobiles and putting the county under the the general State law passed two years ago that includes $5 initial annual license and $1 for renewals with registration with the Secretary of State and display of registration numbers.

Another bills forbids drunkenness and other misconduct on the public roads of the county, including the putting of bottles or broken glass in the roads. Still another will enable policemen to receive witness fees while attending Superior Court. A law preventing this passed two years ago this being proposed to be repealed.

Senate—Eighth Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock, Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., of the Church of the Good Shepherd, offering the invocation.

Bills Introduced.

Martin, of Washington: Prescribing the time for holding courts in the first district. Referred to Judicial Districts committee.

Carpenter, of Gaston, by request of ministers of Gastonia: Abolishing the near-beer traffic throughout the State. Committee on propositions and grievances.

Cobb, of Robeson: Appointing three justices of the peace in Parkton township, Robeson county.

Holden, of Franklin; Providing for good roads in Youngsville township, Franklin county.

Boyden, of Rowan: Establishing the county of Piedmont out of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph. Referred to committee on counties, cities and towns.

Ivie, of Rockingham: Regulating labor in manufacturing industries. Manufacturing committee.

McDonald, of Moore: Authorizing the consolidation of the North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad. Railroads committee.

Thorne, of Nash: Appointing C. H. Harris and J. W. Robbins justices of the peace in Rocky Mount township, Nash county. Passed three readings and sent to the House without engrossment.

Sikes, of Wake: Changing the name of the Baptist University for Women to Meredith College. Education.

The bill remedying the defect in the call for a bond election in Newbern was the first ratified by the present General Assembly.

The bill incorporating the city of Greensboro under a commission form of government passed third reading and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

Senator Johnson, of Duplin, was allowed to withdraw his bill relating to the landlord and tenant act.

Reports were read from the Corporation Commission and the State Insurance Department giving salaries paid to officers and employes in these departments.

An invitation from the State Historical Commission was read inviting the Senators to the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the bust of the late Senator Matt W. Ransom tonight in the hall of the House of Representatives.

President Newland announced additional standing committee appointments as follows: Hicks, of Granville, finance; Reinhart, of Lincoln, institution for the blind.

The Senate at 11:20 adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday.

House—Eighth Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Guthrie offered prayer.

Among the bills that were favorably

reported from committees were General Carr's bill to enable Trinity College to own more than two million dollars worth of property, this being needed to enable the college to rebuild administration building on the scale desired since the recent fire that burned it. And the bill by Roberts, of Buncombe, to prevent detention of women in houses of prostitution against their will on account of debt.

The bill by Pace, of Wake, to provide for the payment by railroads of wages due deceased employes without the formality of executor or administrator, was reported from the propositions and grievances committee unfavorably, being pronounced unsound in law.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced.

Carr, of Durham: Allow the State and Literary and Historical Society to use the Representatives' hall Thursday night.

Kennedy, of Sampson: Change the time for holding courts in Sampson.

Kirkman, of Guilford: Create Piedmont county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson.

Mygette, of Tyrrell: Amend the game laws.

Weatherspoon, of Scotland: Provide additional term of court in Scotland county.

Allred, of Johnston: Regulate running of passenger trains through county seats.

McArthur, of Robeson: Change the name of Cherokee Band to Cherokee Indians.

Perry, of Perquimans: Amend the squirrel law of Perquimans. Also regulate fences in Perquimans.

Battle, of Wake: Increase the salary of the State librarian to $2,000.

Kellum, of New Hanover: Prevent disorderly conduct on public roads; regulate speed of automobiles in New Hanover; to require automobile license tax.

Cavinness, of Wilkes: Relating to incest; also relating to enticing away servants.

Pace, of Wake: Relating to forced contributions from railway employes.

Taylor, of Brunswick: To facilitate road building in Brunswick.

Rodwell, of Warren: To protect game in Warren.

Wall, of Rockingham: To amend laws pensioning Confederate soldiers.

Weatherspoon, of Scoaland: To amend Scotland county road laws.

Scarborough, of Dare: To regulate fishing in Roanoke Sound.

Thompson, of Beaufort: To establish lines of tax districts in Beaufort county.

Stubbs, of Martin: Authorizing commissioners of Martin to make contracts; also to issue bonds to improve roads in Williamson township.

Ewart's Joint Resolution.

The joint resolution by Representative Ewart, of Henderson, commending Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, for declining to accept for Rhode Island the gift of North Carolina repudiated bonds from the New York Bond Syndicate came up for passage and Judge Ewart, in a vigorous speech, explaining his resolution, paid highest commendation to the Ohio governor and the high sense of propriety he exercised in declining to receive the bonds.

He referred at length to the interesting and significant discussion of the issue as it transpired in the Ohio Legislature, in which Senator Arnold was quoted as severely criticising those of the Ohio Assembly who would advocate receiving the bonds and entering into the harassment of a sister State. Judge Ewart expressed regret that the necessity had come for the enactment of such a measure as one pending for preventing State officers from accepting fees for professional service in harrassing the State. This had never until now become necessary. Not even during the reconstruction days when the State is understood to have been the least creditably represented. Unfortunately, places of trust and honor had lately fallen to some who had thus betrayed the people and patriotic statesmen generally must submit to such a humiliating statute on account of these false ones.

Representative Doughton offered an amendment that was accepted, striking out the expression in the resolution to the effect that these bonds have never had and can never have any standing in the courts of the country. Thus amended it passed its readings and was sent to the Senate.

The bill to provide a prosecution attorney for the town of Greenville passed its final reading.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

Additional House Committees.

Speaker Dowd announces the following additional standing committees of the House:

Judicial Districts:—Rodwell, chairman, Spainhour, Battle, Sikes, Quickel, Wooten, Long, Johnson, of Bertie; Rose, Allred, McNeill, Markham, Richardson, Brown, of Stanly, Ewart, Crumpler.

Public Service Corporations—Ray, chairman; Rodwell, Williams, of Buncombe; Pethel, Kellum, Clement, Alspaugh, Smoot, of Greene; Taylor, of Hertford; Taylor, of Randolph; Wilson, of Chatham; Warren, Weatherspoon, Pace, Mitchell, Herbert, Teague.

Roads and Turnpikes—Grier, chairman; Taylor, of Vance; Thomas, Tomlin, Buck, Coxe, of Anson; Tucker, Williams, of Buncombe; Smith, of Caswell; Rabb, Parham, Stroup, Johnston, of Orange; Moring, Livingstone, McArthur, Coleman, Judd, Marshall, Ewart.

Education—Spainhour, chairman; Ross, Wooten, Majette, Roberts, Privott, Koonce, Judd, Carr, of Durham; Nunn, Tucker, McArthur, Johnstone, of Orange; Hageman, Thorne, Kendrick, Dillard, of Guilford; Brown, of Jackson; Taylor, of Brunswick, Reavis.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Buck, chairman; Coxe, of Anson; Connor, Koonce, Tomlin, Kendrick, Roberts, Thompson, Johnson, Morris, Taylor, of Hertford; Kelly, Dixon, McNeill, Thorne, Pace, Swain, Marshall, Edwards.

Pensions—McGill, chairman; Woodson, Rabb, Carr, of Durham; Pitt, Horne, Kelly, Moring, Wall, Pethel, Battle, Wood, Houston, Bailey, Herbert.

Salaries and Fees—Sikes, chairman; Thompson, McGill, McPhaul, Woodson, Floyd, Dixon, Anders, Grier, Shipman, Cornwell, Cox, of Randolph; Wilson, of McDowell; Witty, Judd, Taylor, of Brunswick; Stimpson.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—Hageman, chairman; Spainhour, Hofler, Livingstone, Devin, Roberts, Moring, Long, Bartlett, Tucker, Smith, of Greene; Dillard, of Guilford; Grier, McArthur, Judd, Wilson, of McDowell; Taylor, of Brunswick; Ramsey, Fagg.

Military Affairs—Privott, chairman; Devin, Kellum, Pace, Mitchell, Rabb, Brown, of Stanly; Livingstone, Smith, of Caswell; Long, Teague, Norman.

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CRUMPACKER BILL REPORTED.

Fixes the House Membership at 433. Census Committee.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Crumpacker Congressional reapportionment bill, fixing the House membership at 433, —exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico, was ordered favorably reported to the House today by the census committee on motion of Representative Burleigh, of Maine.

The bill will be brought up in the House at the earliest opportunity. The bill was amended in committee so as to provide that the reapportionment should be made by the Legislatures of the States, a provision usually made in the reapportionment bills, but omitted from this one because of conflicting legislation in several States covering the matter.

The measure will provoke a lively discussion when it comes up on the floor of the House, for there are many differing views as to the reapportionment. The 433 was fixed by the committee as the lowest number which would avoid reducing the numerical representation of any State.

BLOUNT STILL IN LEAD.

Vote in Senatorial Primary at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 11.—W. A. Blount is maintaining his lead of approximately 3,500 votes in the Senatorial primary. N. P. Bryan is second with a lead over J. N. C. Stockton, slightly less than a thousand votes and it is practically assured that Blount and Bryan will be the two candidates in the second primary. But two-thirds the normal vote was polled. Reports are slow, but it is not expected that the late returns will materially change the position of the candidates.

TOURISTS WERE "DUPED."

Tours Company Fails After Selling Many Tickets.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—The filing of the bankruptcy schedule of the Collver Tours Company, in the United States District Court, showed that between 25 and 30 persons, who had paid for tickets for a tour around the world, are "hung up" at various points in Europe and Asia. The liabilities of the company aggregate nearly $49,000, with assets of less than $2,500.

Among those who had paid the company for a passage around the world are residents of Texas, California, New York, Ohio and Canada.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the totures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the danger of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

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MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Business Changes With New Year—Social Items—Other Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 11.—A good many changes have taken place since the New Year came in. Mr. C. A. Babbitt, of Pamlico, has taken charge of the White & Gough store, in place of Mr. Grantham, who is with Mr. Carter this year. Mr. Frank Manship, who has been with Mr. Carter, has gone to farming at his home in South Carolina. Mr. A. K. Currie, who has been with Mr. John F. McNair, at Laurinburg, is now with Mr. Carter.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Mary C. McCaskill to Mr. A. M. McNair, which will take place in the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 6 o'clock. These young people have many friends who wish for them a happy life.

Miss Kate Sutherland gave a delightful entertainment at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. H. Currie, on Thursday night. The beautiful home was attractively decorated in holly and mistletoe. After the guests had assembled dainty tally cards were given each guest by Miss Elizabeth Currie, who invited them into the library, where Santy Claus had placed a Christmas tree on which was a nut for each to crack. These nuts contained the names of animals to be drawn. Miss Clarkie B. McNair proved to be the best artist and received a Harrison Fisher book as a prize. The dining room was then opened and delicious refreshments served. On leaving the dining room punch was served.

The guests were Misses Bessie McNair, C. B. McNair, Hallie Austin, Virginia Everett, Nettie Pace, Mattie B. McLean, Lillian McNair, Lillian Austin, Jessie Burns, Emma B. McRae, Margaret Baldwin, Edna Tyer, Mabel Wooten, Mattie W. McLean, Katie McQueen, Katie Lee McKinnon, Ethel Gaitley, Sadie and Mary McKinnon, Messrs. Hector McLean, R. L. Thomason, Sam McKinnon, Clarence Whitlock, Wayne Williams, June McKay, Ed Carrowan, Jack and Winford Carter, Carl Pace, D. O. Houses, Ernest Williams, Gilbert Baldwin, Lacy Williams, McBryde Austin, Jobie Weatherly, Frank Everett, Herbert Jackson, Will Tyer, Will Currie, Fred Frostic, Ben Barnes, Earnest Murchison, B. W. Phillips and Mr. Clarkson.

Miss Pearl Covington, who has been with Mrs. J. T. Poll for the past thre years, has accepted a position with Mr. Preston Covington, of Red Springs. Her many friends wish for her much success.

Mr. B. F. McLeod went to South Carolina for the holidays. His daughter, Mrs. M. B. McLean, left Monday for Bishopville, to visit her daughter. Later they will go to Bartow, Fla., to attend the McLeod reunion with Mr and Mrs. A. A. McLeod.

Col. E. F. McRae left Wednesday night for Raleigh to attend a meeting held Wednesday of the State Agricultural Society, of which he is president.

Miss Eliza McQueen entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Courtney Nunn, of Wilson. Each guest was given five minutes in which to write New Year resolutions. The reading of these caused much merriment. Tally cards were then passed and partners found for a game of progressive "New Year". Mr. Ed Carrowan was the lucky one and received a nice box of candy. A delicious salad course was served.

Maj. T. J. Wooten has sold a tract of land in Scotland county to Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, consideration being $25,000. Mr. Will Tyer has gone to Elizabeth City to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Sawyer.

Dr. C. L. Harris, of Orlando, Fla., has located here and is occupying for the time being, a cottage on Saunders street, vacated by Mr. Edwards and family. Mr. G. C. Fisher and family of the Midway neighborhood, have moved to town and are occupying the D. L. McLean house on Main street.

Among the welcome visitors to Maxton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, of Overida, Fla., both former Maxtonians.——Miss Edna Tyer left yesterday for Osgood, where she is teaching this Winter.

DOINGS AT GOLDSBORO.

Postoffice Improvement—Measles and Whooping Cough—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—Along with other buildings and improvements going on in this city is the enlargement of the mailing rooms of the postoffice. Congressman Chas. R. Thomas secured an appropriation of $10,000 to be expended for improvements on the building and when the work is completed Goldsboro will have one of the handsomest public buildings in the State.

There are a few cases of smallpox in this city, restricted to the colored race, but taken as a whole there are about 600 cases of measles, together with the whooping cough, and upon investigating the matter the Board of Trustees of the city school found that 520 pupils out of 1,010 were out of school on account of the prevalence of the diseases. The Board ordered that the time lost be made up at the end of the term, thus puting the close of school some date in June. There ar no cases reported among the children of the colored school, the diseases seeming to rage only among the white population. So far only three deaths have been reported.

After serving 22 years as superintendent of Elm Street Methodist Sunday School, Rev. J. W. Bryan has resigned on account of ill health. His Christ-like life has been a source of inspiration to the entire community.

Owing to the resignation of Capt. E. C. Prince, commandant of Co. E., Goldsboro Rifles, an election by the company to fill the vacancy, resulted in the honor going to First Lieut. A. O. Clement; Ben Witherington, first lieutenant, and O. C. Jones, second lieutenant.

During the next three weeks E. T. Atkinson, county superintendent of schools, and Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of the State Board of Health, hookworm specialist, will visit the public schools of the county and address the pupils and citizens on the disease.

Miss Belle Smith, who has been the efficient and popular assistant to Miss Blanche Parrott, in the Postal Telegraph office here, left today for Fayetteville, where she has been appointed manager of the Postal in that city. All her friends here will regret to lose her from their circle, but are gratified at her merited promotion.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—In connection with the Virginia State poultry show now being held here, a meeting will be held tomorrow evening to organize a Virginia branch of the American Poultry Show Association.

New York, Jan. 11. In a hotly contested game which went into an extra period, Columbia defeated Yale tonight in the second game of the inter-collegiate hockey championship series by the score of 5 to 4.

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NEWS AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS

Recorder's Court Seems Popular—Smallpox Epidemic in Sections—New Depot by Coast Line—Business Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Jan. 10.—The Recorder's Court seems to be what the people of our county want to relieve the present congested dockets and prevent the further congestion of the court dockets. As stated yesterday, J. R. Williamson, Esq., was unanimously endorsed by the Whiteville bar as judge of the Recorder's Court, and from expressions heard from so many out-of-town citizens it seems all are pleased with Mr. Williamson's endorsement and all are of one accord for the court and desire that Mr. Williamson will accept the position Messrs. Lyon and Greer were also endorsed prosecuting attorneys of said court. With the court constituted as above stated, there is no reason why justice should not prevail. Not only would there be a gerat saving of jail fees by reason of the court but much valuable time of the Superior Court would be saved which would mean much in a financial way to the county.

Smallpox has become a frightful epidemic in parts of our county, and especially around Evergreen, where there have been over 100 cases. Mr. D. W. Nance, one of the prominent farmer near Evergreen, were burned low with smallpox and his friends are apprehensive about his condition. Drs. Maxwell and Blake are both attending him, and he has a trained nurse with him from Wilmington. There is talk about compulsory vaccination for our county and it is strongly recommended by physicians.

Mr A. J. Hammon, a prominent farmer from near Cerro Gordo, has been sent to the hospital in Wilmington.

Mr. Quince Williamson, near Cerro Gordo, lost his dwelling house by fire Saturday night. It is thought to have caught from a stove flue. He lost all the contents of his home, nothing being saved.

Last Monday the barn and stables of Mr. Buccan Nance, a prosperous farmer near Evergreen were burned with contents. He barely saved his mules. A number of hogs in the lot were burned, as it was impossible to save them. He knew nothing of the fire until it was well underway.

The handsome Baptist church at Evergreen has been completed and the members expect soon to occupy it.

The deal between the Lillian Supply Co, of Evergreen, and Brewer & Covington has fallen through and the Lillian Supply Co., will continue in business. Mr. Willis Griffin and A. M. Benton's son will do business in the brick store formerly occupied by Brewer & Covington. Mr. Covington will do business in some other building in Evergreen.

Mr. Jetter Williamson, a prominent citizen of Evergreen, has been taken to a hospital in Richmond, Va., to have a bone in his leg reset, as it was improperly done at first.

Capt Henyard Long, a gallant Confederate veteran, died at his home in this county, aged about 75 years. A braver soldier never wore the grey, and he was ever a staunch Democrat.

Mayor Davis gives notice that application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the charter of Whiteville, so as to increase our corporate limits.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is preparing to build an up-to-date passenger depot at Tarbor. The Coast Line never waits to be petitioned to make needed improvements but goes to work and does it. The people of Columbus county all believe in the Coast Line and to attack that popular road is to have the whole people down on you.

Another large brick store is building at Tarbor, and Jenkins Bros., of Fair Bluff, are building a sale and feed stable there also. Tarbor is growing as fast as any town in this section.

Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, and Major Terry A Lyon, of Fayetteville, were in Whiteville this week.

TRAINS ON V. & C. S.

Initial Trip Made Tuesday—Other Doings at Bladen Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 10.—The first passenger train on the V. & C. S. R. R. was run out of Elizabethtown this morning at 6 o'clock. Beginning there will only be two trains a day, leaving here at 6 A. M. and returning at 4:30 P. M. Mr. Myers of Norfolk, Va. is the agent, and is using a box car for office and freight depot till the new depot is completed, which will be perhaps 30 days. Mr Myers is a young married man and will bring his family here as soon as he can secure a house.

Lee Gill, the venerable old darkey who always meets the boat and hauls the freight up from the river, was suddenly seized with heart trouble while hauling this morning and fell over dead on his dray. Lee was a trustworthy darkey and had served the people here since the close of the war and he will be missed by the many travelers on the boats to and from here. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Major Terry A. Lyon, of Fayetteville, was here for a few days recently to visit his father, Judge C. C. Lyon.

Don't forget the celebration and lot sale here Saturday, the 14th.

Death in Roaring Fire.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Equalization of Taxation—Trans-State Highway—Seven Charters Issued—Western Training School—Rev. Barber

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—An interview with Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, inadvertantly put Robeson county in a wrong light as to her real estate tax assessment in comparison with Buncombe county's $14 per acre in that Robeson's assessment was stated to be $6 per acre for farm lands when it is $8.16. It was Scotland county that was intended to be referred to as far more productive than Buncombe and having only a $6 98 per acre.

A movement has been started here for working up provision for the construction of a great trans-State highway from the seaboard to the west—Asheville and beyond—through cooperation of the people of the territory traversed as they have been constructed in some of the western States, volutarily labor of people in the territory to be used, all assemoling on a specific day for the construction of certain sections of the road. James H. Pou, J. V. Sims and others are especially active in the movement.

There were charters today for seven new corporations. The Goode Construction Co., Charlotte, capital $125,000 by J. A. and R. L. Goode and John A. Parker

The Curtis Creek Flume Co., Morganton, capital $50,000 by Manly McDowell and others.

The Garrett-Glenn Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 for brokerage business by J. G. Garrett and J. A. Glenn.

The Lexington Chair Co., capital $150,000 by F. M. Weaver and others

The George M. Floyd Co., Dunn, capital $10,000 by W. E. Boyd and others.

The Welfare Automobile Co., Wilson, capital $24,000 by R. C. Welfare and others.

It was an enthusiastic conference of advocates of the Western Carolina Training School that was held last night in the Yarborough for the inauguartion of the campaign to impel the present Legislature to establish such an institution for the West as was provided for two years ago for the eastern section at Greenville. In the conference were a big delegation from the west—Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville and elsewhere—and the Western Carolina members of the Asembly They determined to go into the fight to win and insist on having $125,000 provided for the next two years. They say this school should have been established at the same time that the eastern school was provided and that they are, therefore, justified in insisting on this amount as the Eastern school will have had $162,0000 within that time. They are advocating a provision in the act for the school to go to that place offering the best location and raising $25,000 in money in addition to the site.

An interesting and instructive tour has been arranged for Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ church, and within the next few weeks he expects to sail from New York for an extended trip to Egypt and the Holy Land. This tour is made possible through the generous thoughtfulness of a few friends in his congregation. He was been granted a leave of absence by the vestry for such length of time as might be required to make this desirable trip.

A free exhibition is being made here of pictures and charts brought by the National Child Labor Committee. The exhibit is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Dinwiddie, who has had two or three years experience in the work in New York.

Senator John W. Graham, chairman of the judiciary committee, has mailed a letter to Mr. Erwin A. Holt, of Burlington, giving information on the subject of mileage books and the exchanging of mileage for tickets. He says that it has been decided that the State cannot compel the railroads to issue mileage books and that it is better for the drummers to submit to the inconvenience of exchanging mileage for a ticket than for the railroads to stop the issuance of all mileage books.

In the midst of a trial of Morton Roberson and Sam Newell for an affray at Flat Rock church, Judge Whedbee in Wake Superior court made an order for the commitment of Roberson to jail without bail to await investigation as to whether he caused the death of Isaac Harris in the same row.

House Judiciary Committee No. 2 has directed a favorable report on the bill of Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, to prevent the forcible detention of women in disreputable houses by reason of debt or otherwise.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Overbaugh Hotel Damaged and Observer Building Was Threatened.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 11.—Fire for some time this afternoon threatened the destruction of a three-story brick building on Green street, formerly the Overbaugh Hotel, now owned by J. & O. Evans and the Fayetteville Observer building adjoining, but an hour's heroic work on the part of the fire department under command of Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, acting chief in the absence of Chief Blackburn, subdued the devouring elements with a loss to Messrs. Evans of about $1,500, which is covered by insurance while the Observer building was saved altogether from the flames.

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AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

Several Matters of Interest to North Carolinians at Capital.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representative Godwin has offered a bill in the House that authorizes the limit of cost of the new Federal building at Wilmington to be increased, from $300,000 to $500,000.

Mr. Godwin was today informed by Logan Waller Page, of the good roads division of the Department of Agriculture, that a government expert would be sent to North Carolina on January 20th to begin preliminary work on the Charlotte-Wilmington highway.

Senator Overman has presented his amendment to the legislative bill providing for an appropriation that will permit the government mint at Charlotte to be continued. The matter will be considered immediately by the committee on appropriations.

Senator Overman has presented the memorial of Mrs. A. B. Andrews, vice regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association for the State of North Carolina, remonstrating against the establishment of a criminal reformatory for the District of Columbia on what is known as the Belvoir, or White House tract of land in Virginia.

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Lv. Wilson		*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern		*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk		*3 35pm *8 00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N. S.		*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.		*5 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson		*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.		*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington		*12 00 m *9 45am

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 09pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43am	Ar Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
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9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 50pm	7 55am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville...Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
7 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANFORD.	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

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Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, January 12, 1911.

The Durham Sun says, "Passaic, N. J., is kicking against Sunday funerals." Passaic is prosaic.

Some people have the "freedom of the city" all the time. If it is not given to them they manage to take it.

What is politics among friends, anyhow—especially among North Carolinians who should be united in their purpose to make North Carolina a progressive and great State.

The Atlanta Journal exults over the growth and civic improvement of several towns close around Atlanta. This means that when these towns get to be pretentious Atlanta will go after them with her annexation net.

If you can't do anything to aid in building up your town, don't hurt its commercial interests by sending off your money to make purchases elsewhere, especially when you can do as well at home and perhaps save something in freight, express and drayage.

The South Carolina Legislature also is to pass a general act making provision for cities and towns to adopt the commission plan of government if a majority of the voters of each municipality may so declare at the polls. That is putting it up to the people, where it belongs.

"Let her go Gallagher." Perhaps James J. Gallagher wishes he hadn't let her go, now that he has to wear penitentiary stripes for twelve years for assault with intent to kill Commissioner Edwards who seized the assassin after he had shot Mayor Gaynor, of New York.

Editor Wade Harris of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, expects good work by the General Assembly because the members generally don't want re-election and consequently feel free to legislate without being afraid of the consequences. Nevertheless, we fear they are afraid of the dog question and will look sheepish when legislation concerning the worthless cur is proposed.

We fear Commander Peary deferred too long to assert his claims and furnish proof to Congress that he discovered the North Pole. In the hearing before that Congressional committee Peary had to squirm under some searching questions that not only indicated skepticism concerning his discovery but actually placed him in a bad light before a heretofore admiring country.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel has brightened up its front page with the Associated Press dispatches for afternoon papers. Our esteemed Twin-City contemporary has always been chipper and entertaining, and now it is even more so. Prosperity and progress are indicated when a paper goes to additional expense to give its town a better paper. The duty of the town is to give heartier support to a paper that meets its more than all the way in news and service.

In the last election the Georgia voters failed to return the Hon. L. F. Livingston to Congress after he had served several terms in the House of Representatives and was anxious to make a record on long serivce. Recently it was announced that he was a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the House in the forthcoming Democratic Congress, but since Senator Clay's death Colonel Livingston has decided to take the vacant Senatorship if it is agreeable to the Georgia people. He says he will feel their pulse and if it beats right he will announce his candidacy for the Senate.

DAY FOR PIDDLING IS PAST.

The day for piddling is past and we are curious to observe whether Charlotte will recognize it and whether Wilmington is going to quit it after recognizing it and taking steps for city betterment on a broad scale. With North Carolina cities more pretentious and important there has come about a radical change in the conditions when we seemed to live in "finished towns." The times have changed and North Carolina cities are making progress, but we may as well recognize the fact that it costs money to keep up with progress. Nevertheless, the money has to be spent if our cities are to make the most of this progressive era.

Wilmington already has voted bonds to the amount of $900,000 for improving her system of waterworks, extending her sewerage system, and improving her streets and pavements on an extensive scale. Now Charlotte comes forward with a proposition to issue $1,000,000 in bonds from the proceeds of which that city is to utilize the Catawba river for its water supply, extending the mains thither and installing a pumping station and filter plant; for the purpose of extending its sewerage system, to pave several miles of streets and sidewalks, and to provide new school facilities that are badly needed.

The progressive Charlotte Chronicle has been urging that big bond issue, and the proposition was made only in accordance with the actual needs of Charlotte and the requirements of the growing and progressive city. At the meeting of the Charlotte aldermen on Monday night, Mayor Thomas W. Hawkins put that proposition up to the board and to the people of Charlotte. He presented formal recommendations to the board, calling attention to the necessities in the matter, and submitted the draft of a petition to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the proposed bond issue and covering other vital matters. The mayor's communication was referred to a committee and if at a subsequent meeting the committee reports and the board acts favorably, as is quite likely, Charlotte will be given the opportunity to vote on a $1,000,000 bond issue—a proposition that will size up that city with its 34,014 population. Speaking of it the Chronicle remarks editorially:

"The Chronicle is glad to have the endorsement of Mayor Hawkins of its proposition for a million dollar bond issue. This city has been taking too many bites at the cherry. It is time for Charlotte to stop patch work and to do a complete job. It will take an issue of a full million dollars in bonds to put this city in proper condition. As to the question of bonds—Charlotte can do nothing without bond-aid. In the past, small issues met temporary necessities, but the time has arrived when only a large issue will be adequate. It will not do for Charlotte to trifle with this matter. All those who want to see the city grow and prosper will admit that fact. To grow and prosper it must provide public utilities comensurate These utilities can be provided only by bond-money and a million dollar issue is the thing. As to the payment of these bonds—the people of the present time need not concern themselves about that. When the time comes to pay them there will be more people and richer people here to do that, and they will regard it as a bill well worth footing."

Charlotte's revenue under the present system of taxation is inadequate, and it is a mater of utter impossibility to accomplish great results by taxing the present generation in a haphazard sort of way when a bond issue will lump the transaction and equitably distribute the burdens on the taxpayers of today and of prosterity which is to share the benefits, probably in greater proportions than the present generation. The Chronicle is right and it lucidly and strongly puts the proposition. By a bond issue the city will get in a lump sum to do what piece-meal taxation could never do, either economically, systematically or satisfactorily.

The bond plan is the economical, equitable and intelligent method to provide permanent municipal improvements and the same can be said of good roads construction. The county which is building roads by special taxes is making a mistake by doing it in a piece-meal fashion when a bond issue by the entire county will provide a lump sum for systematic road building. The plan of voting road bonds by townships is nearly equally as bad, for roads should be constructed by counties in accordance with systematic plans, taking care of all townships and making it decidedly more economical for them than for each township to maintain its own expensive road building service and equipment. This is on the side, but the opportunity is too fine for us to let it slip by without making known the truth to counties which are going to build good roads by some hook or crook. There is the slip-shod way and the right way Don't piddle.

Some men expect you to do everything for them while they do everything for themselves and never stop to think that "one good turn deserves another."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

We want to see a business administration of the affairs of city government in Wilmington

We believe that with such an administration, thousands of dollars can be saved annually to the already over-burdened taxpayers.

We believe that conditions, now chaotic and anything but satisfactory to the decent citizenship of Wilmington, would be speedily remedied with the application of anything like business to the machinery of local government.

We believe that the commission plan of city government, in whatever shape it may come, will go far towards establishing Wilmington's municipal government upon safer and saner business basis and we stand for any change that holds forth any promise of improvement of present conditions generally.

There is an honest difference of opinion as to whether it would be best to elect or to, at first, appoint the commissioners under such a plan of government. Personally we favor both an election of the commissioners and a submission of the proposed plan itself to the people at the polls. We have yet an abiding confidence in the people and believe that when their sense of responsibility is appealed to, they may be depended upon to heed the call of duty.

The call now is for business men to head this new and well nigh universally popular form of city government whether the commissioners be appointed or elected; men who have been successful in the conduct of their own affairs; men of known executive ability, strength and character; men who may be depended upon to apply to the affairs of the city those same principles and policies which they have employed with success and profit in the management of private enterprises. This, we regard, as supreme in importance. It had as well not be lost sight of in any form of government and whatever form the turn of the wheel at Raleigh may give us. The call is for men; it is quite as insistent as is the call for a better form of government, whatever that may be.

Let's have the commission form of government in some shape, the best that is possible to get and the sooner the better. Then let us, as good citizens, see to it that business men are placed in control for a business administration of a business enterprise, the stockholders in which are a loyal and patriotic people.

Most of Uncle Sam's Christmas presents were lemons. He handed them to cities whose boosters had dealt in ante-census statistics.

The slogan of Abbeville, S. C., is "Pull for Abbeville of Pull Out." It would also be a good idea to beg some of 'em not to pull Abbeville's leg.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are almost forced to confess that North Carolina as a dewberry State leads South Carolina by a little.—Columbia State.

Governor Folk made a stirring address in Norfolk on Monday night and strongly commended the commission form of government. Most of the large towns in North Carolina are going to give it a trial.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Editorial writers in the South are trying to have a regular "Southern Homecoming." Foolish idea, for no matter how much the question is agitated, no good results will be noticed. There is only one way to get those who have left the South back—pay their way. The price of the ticket is the only thing keeping them away now.—Durham Sun.

While the Legislature is endeavoring to administer a knock-out to nibeer, cigarettes and other evils, some action should also be taken against the indiscriminate sale of cocaine—the most dangerous drug in existence. In Virginia the law is very stringent, and to use or sell cocaine is a penitentiary offense. In North Carolina unprincipled people use and sell it at will.—Salisbury Post.

President Taft is one of the fattest and luckiest men in the United States. He was made an assistant county prosecutor at a salary of $1,500 a year when he was 24 years old, and two years later he went into the revenue office with a salary of $4,500. He now gets $75,000 a year. In 28 years he has drawn over $340,000. His average monthly pay has been about $950, an amount which would look pretty good to a Carolina farmer.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

President Emercon, of the Coast Line, promises the Columbia State hearty co-operation in an extensive advertising campaign for South Carolina. You can always count on the Coast Line doing the right thing. We all cuss and abuse it at times, but we know that there is no better system in the country and no better men anywhere than those who manage it. It does not give us nearly all that we ask for, but neither do we give it all it asks for. In one way or another, however, we get on fine with the Coast Line. Long may it live and prosper!—Florence Times.

The Legislature being in session, it is high time some action looking to the indiscriminate sale of cocaine were taken. In this State, be it said to its shame, the law is totally inadequate. Men—negroes especially—traffic in it at will; they sell it and make big money. In some States, notably Virginia, the law is very stringent. To have it in possession, or to sell or use it is a penitentiary offense, while in this State these unprincipled people sell it and use it like water. It is the most dangerous drug in existence and when once one becomes addicted to its use, he is seldom cured unless locked up and kept locked up. It is an easy job to stop all this devilment or at least a law can be passed that will help out the county road force.—Greensboro Record.

Few cities ever reach that point where they do not need something. Greensboro needs a good many, chief among which is a commission form of government, the opportunity for which is to be given it in the near future. A strong point is made by the Richmond Virginian in advocacy of this plan for that place when it says, "Councils, composed of butchers, bakers, undertakers, tinners and other business men, are all right so far as their personnels go, because all classes are represented in the deliberations of the law-making body, but they meet but once a week or less often. What business man is there in the Richmond Council who goes to his place of business but once a week? There may be one, two, or a great many, but their business is not successful." In Greensboro the aldermen meet once every two weeks. Imagine men being able to understand the situation when they only meet every other week.—Greensboro Record.

At every session of the Legislature, early in the second week, there is always introduced a bill to repeal the six per cent. interest law by permitting the charging of a higher rate by contract. That bill has been introduced again this year and strong influences are now said to be behind it. The chief argument for it is that the six per cent. law is not enforced, and that inasmuch as some banks violate the law the law ought to be repealed. The remedy is to enforce the law and not to repeal it. The six per cent. interest law has caused thousands of dollars to be invested in factories and in farms by progressive men who wished to make their money earn larger return than 6 per cent., and in that way the law has contributed powerfully to the development of the State. Too many banks violate the law. If their own sense of obligation to the law does not impel them to obey the law, methods should be found to compel obedience. Every director and officer of a National bank takes an oath to obey the laws of the State in which it is located, and still it is said that some of these banks violate the 6 per cent. interest law by finding a method that is an indirect violation of the law. Some banks, it is said, violate the law by lending a customer $1,000 at 6 per cent. with the understanding that the borrower will always keep a balance of $250 in the bank. The man gives his note for $1,000, pays $60 for a year's interest, and really gets only $750 that he can use. This is charging eight per cent. by whipping the devil around the stump. This General Assembly should require all banks to make statements under oath that they will not violate the law, and yearly when they pay their taxes these officers should certify that they have not received more than the legal rate of interest, directly or indirectly. This should be done for two reasons: 1, To insure obedience of the law; 2, To protect law-abiding bankers from unfair and unlawful competition by banks that evade the law.—Raleigh News and Observer.

FNISHED WITH PEARY.

Committee on Naval Affairs Hear the Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs completed their examination of Captain Robert E. Peary today on his claim to attainment of the North Pole and Hugh C. Mitchell, a skilled man of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, testified that he had handled Peary's observations. Mr Mitchell said that he had figured that Peary when he made his furtherest camp was less than five miles from the pole and that in his marches on that day of the climax of his trip he passed within one and one-sixteenth miles of the actual Pole. He did not say Peary was exactly at the pole. Mr. Mitchell believed that Peary's observations could not be faked

The committee will hear Admiral Chester tomorrow and review the testimony in the case at an early executive meeting with a view to passing on the bill proposing Peary's 'retirement as rear admiral.

YOUNG WOMAN TOOK POISON.

Sent to Knoxville to Prevent Marriage—Only 13-Years-Old.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Bristol tonight announces the sudden death of Miss Bonnie Powell, daughter of Joseph Powell, of that city, who had been sent to Knoxville to prevent her marriage to Harry Fleener, a Bristol young man. Fleener, the dispatch says, was informed that the girl, who is but 13-years-old took poison with suicidal intent and desired his presence. He hurried to Knoxville expressing the hope that Mis Powell might live to become his bride.

Managua, Nica, Jan. 11.—Congress has concluded that it has no power to prosecute former President Zelaya for the many offenses charged against him before his retirement from office.

Grand Theatre.

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Best Gain in Population of Any Georgia City—Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Georgia's municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000 made an average increase of 48 per cent. during the last ten years. Statistics of the Thirteenth Census issued today indicates that they contributed 39 per cent. of the State's total increase in population of 392,790. This leaves 61 per cent. as the part of the increase contributed by the rural districts.

The number of cities in 1900 having more than 5,000 people was 13, while today's figures show 23, an increase of 10. Not a single decrease in population is shown in the list.

The increases aggregate 150,000. Of the larger cities the greatest percentage of increase was shown by Waycross, with 144.7 per cent. Macon comes next with 74.7 per cent. Others in order are Atlanta 72.3 per cent., Rome 65.9 per cent., Athens 45.5 per cent., Savannah, 19.9 per cent., Columbus 16.6 per cent., Brunswick, 12 1 per cent., and Augusta 4.1 per cent.

Of the smaller cities Fitzgerald showed the greatest percentage of increase, it being 118.9 per cent. Most of the other smaller cities also showed good gains.

A QUERY.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1911.

Editor Morning Star:—As a subscriber to your paper, I would like to ask you a question, and it is this: There seems to be something going on politically in Wilmington and I looked in vain in your columns for several days to see "what's up." The "Dispatch" seems to think and talk like it means something. If so, is all our information to be ex parte? Isn't the "Star" (the oldest daily paper in North Carolina) willing to give its opinion? If it is, why not do so? P. C.

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THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Programme Practically Completed for Meeting to be Held in Raleigh Next Week—Several Important Matters.

The programme for the third annual meeting of The Carolina Municipal Association, composed of a big portion of the officials of the cities and towns of North Carolina, which will be held in Raleigh next Wednesday and Thursday, has been practically completed by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, of this city, and secretary and treasurer of the organization.

With the exception of filling in the names of a few speakers who are to take part in the discussions the programme is ready for the printer. This information will doubtless be supplied today. Reports received by Capt. Meares indicate a large attendance from every section of the State. Many important matters are to be discussed and the officials of the cities and towns of the State are deeply interested in legislation proposed by the association.

The third annual meeting of the organization will be called to order in the rooms of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning, January 18th, at 10 o'clock by the president, Mayor Fred N. Tate, of High Point, and after the invocation by Rev. H. M. North, of Raleigh, Mayor J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, will deliver the address of welcome, and the response will be made by President Tate. Governor W. W. Kitchin will be introduced and will deliver a short address to those who control the affairs of the municipalities of the State, following which Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, will make an address on "Municipal Sanitation." After the reports of officers and standing committees and a general discussion, adjournment will be taken for dinner.

The afternoon session will convene at 3 o'clock and the first topic for discussion is "Relative Responsibilities of Municipal and County Convention." There will be a report from the special committee of which Mr. M. L. John, city attorney of Laurinburg, is chairman, following which there will be a general discussion participated in by Mayor T. W. Hawkins, of Charlotte; Mayor E. J. Griswold, of Durham, and others. The next topic for consideration is "Restriction of Municipal Taxation." Mayor Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, chairman of the special committee on this matter, will make report, following which there will be a general discussion, participated in by Clement Manly, city attorney of Winston, and others.

The evening session will begin at 8 o'clock and the special topic is "Commission Form of Government," which subject will be treated in an address by E. J. Justice, Esq., of Greensboro, following which there will be a report from the special commission form of government committee, through the chairman, Walter Clark, Jr., Esq., city attorney of Raleigh. The report will be generally discussed.

The concluding session of the convention will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected, committees appointed and the place of next meeting selected.

FOOLISH RUMOR.

Fear of Smallpox and Vaccination Turning 'Em Back—Statement.

A long distance telephone message yesterday evening from Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., a leading merchant and business man of Burgaw, brings information that much damage is being done to Wilmington by the circulation of false reports, not only as to the prevalence of smallpox, but also regarding the compulsory vaccination recently ordered here. Mr. Croom learned from traveling men at Burgaw yesterday that at least three traveling men and possibly other prospective visitors to the city turned back at Warsaw yesterday and declined to come on to the city for fear they would not be allowed to leave the city without being vaccinated. Mr. Croom called up for information for traveling men then in his store about to turn back because of the same report.

The papers of Wilmington have been perfectly frank from the outset about publishing news as to smallpox and the means being taken to prevent it; in fact, they have been so zealous for the public good that the reports have been magnified and distorted, in spite of the fact that it has been made plain from the start that conditions here were no worse than in adjoining counties. Several days ago it was published that the disease is now well in hand and that it was of such mild form here as to be hardly recognizable in many cases. In fact, the situation just now is such that probably the compulsory vaccination will not be required. Travelers to this city may come with no fear of the disease or of compulsory vaccination so far as they are concerned. It is to be hoped that this statement will be given the widest circulation by those who would like to see candor and frankness prevail in the handling of news relating to contagious or infectious diseases.

OAKDALE CEMETERY CO.

Directors in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Elections.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the secretary and treasurer in the I. O. O. F. building. Mr. William H. Chadbourn, the president, was in the chair and Mr. Richard J. Jones acted as secretary. General affairs pertaining to Wilmington's "City of the Dead" were discussed and officers, not elective by the stockholders, were chosen as follows: Secretary and treasurer, Mr. Richard J. Jones; superintendent, Mr. Timothy Donlan. A petition was received from the ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, regarding the burial of Confederate dead, which request was assented to. No other business of public interest was transacted.

Grand Theatre.

Hear the orchestra play, "Teddy After Africa." **

AGAINST THE PROPOSED BILL

Young Men's League, of Wilmington, Desires to be Heard on Commission Form of Government—Wire to Mr. Kellum.

The first organized opposition to the proposed bill creating the Commission Form of Government for Wilmington, was manifested last night at a meeting of the Young Men's League, composed of many of the leading young men of the city, when, following a three hours' discussion of the matter, the following telegram was sent to Representative Woodus Kellum, at Raleigh:

"Hon. Woodus Kellum, Representative, Raleigh, N. C.:

"When do you propose to introduce Commisison Government bill for Wilmington? We have suggestions to make, and want to be heard before the bill is introduced. The bill, as prepared, will not cure existing evils in our municipal government. It does not meet with general approval.

"YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE,
"Jos. W. Little, Chairman.
"H. C. Toole, Secretary."

Although not announced except among members of the league the meeting last night was largely attended. It was held in Knights of Pythias hall and was presided over by Chairman Little with Mr. Toole present as secretary. The proposed bill, as published in The Star Sunday morning, was generally discussed and each person present stated his objection to certain features. The main objection to the bill is the probable plan of appointing the commissioners, the league holding that the people of Wilmington should be permitted to say who shall govern the city. The league also favors the election of the commissioners at large, and think that 35 per cent. of the voters required under the proposed bill, to recall an undesirable commissioner is too great; that it should not be more than 25 per cent of the voters. Another meeting of the league will be held in the Court House Saturday night of this week, when it is hoped by the officers to outline a bill which will meet with general approval of the people.

WAS BEGUN AT DELGADO.

Compulsory Vaccination Order Was Started Yesterday.

The compulsory vaccination order adopted by the County Sanitary Committee last week was started yesterday when, accompanied by a magistrate and four officers of the law, physicians visited the Delgado mill village and vaccinated practically all the inhabitants. Only a few spoke out against vaccination, and these readily yielded to the mandate of the highest health authority in the county. Justice George Harriss was with the physicians and among the other officers was Constable W. B. Savage.

Since the officials have been through the mill village it is presumed that they will begin in Wilmington proper today and make a house to house canvass to search out those who have not already complied with the law. Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, was called out of the city yesterday afternoon, hence a statement from him could not be secured last night as to just when the official vaccinators would begin in the city proper, but he stated on the previous night that this would be begun Thursday morning.

Dr. Akerman was expected to return on the late train last night.

People continue to be vaccinated in great numbers. All day yesterday there was a rush at the office of the city superintendent of health and the several other physicians of the city were so busy that they found it impossible to vaccinate all who called for their services.

Any number of people who declared a week ago that they would rather suffer the disease than be vaccinated have undergone a decided change of mind and are now bearing a mark upon their arms, which only goes to show the prevalent prejudice there was against vaccination and what a change of sentiment may be wrought by a proper campaign of education. There are comparatively few people in Wilmington now who are not ready to be vaccinated, their delay being occasioned only on account of the fact that their family physician is so busy that he cannot reach them for several days.

LOVE FEAST LAST NIGHT.

Large Attendance of Members of Fifth Street Congregation.

A good old fashioned love feast was given at Trinity Methodist church last night and was largely attended by the members of the congregation and others. The meeting was in charge of Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the church, who is one of the ablest and most energetic and systematic ministers of the North Carolina Conference, and made an interesting and instructive address, which was listened to with keenest interest by the congregation. Mr. Adams is not only an able preacher, but he is a pastor of exceptional ability and understands human nature thoroughly. Following the remarks of the pastor, there were several short talks by members of the congregation and the testimonials were received with an unusual degree of interest. The love feast will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the spiritual life of the church.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

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NOW FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

Ladies of North Carolina Sorosis Adopt Plan by Which It is Hoped to Interest All the Citizens—Meeting.

"The City Beautiful" is now the slogan in Wilmington and if the ladies of the civic committee of North Carolina Sorosis realize their expectations, visitors may point to this as a beautifully kept city within the next few months. The movement for the "City Beautiful" was started some months ago by this active band of women and although they have been saying but little they have been hard at work arranging their plans which will be put into effect at once and which will no doubt result in a cleaner and healthier Wilmington, which is so earnestly desired by a big portion of the population.

All that has been needed is some one, or some organization, to take the initiative, and now since the lead has been taken by the civic committee of Sorosis there is no doubt but that the purpose in view will be achieved. The civic committee appointed at the recent annual meeting of Sorosis began its work snortly after it was named. The members began to plan and work, but said little of their purpose until all their plans were matured, it being desired that every detail should be thoroughly worked out before any public announcement was made. After the plans had been definitely decided upon and everything in connection with the campaign for the cleaner and more beautiful Wilmington had been arranged a meeting of the civic committee was called. This was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, and the large attendance demonstrated the great interest of the ladies of the city in this undertaking.

The plans of the committee were attractively set forth in a paper prepared and read by the secretary, Miss Sue Hall, and the article was listened to with the keenest interest by all in attendance. The committee has been able to secure the hearty co-operation of the Tidewater Power Company and several prominent citizens of the city and is therefore in position to offer a number of valuable prizes, which should prove an incentive to all to keep their premises in a better and more beautiful condition. The prizes will be awarded by judges who will be selected before the first of June, when the winners will be announced. The prizes offered are as follows:

Most artistic yards, first prize, $25 in gold; second, $15 in gold; third, $5 in gold.

Best display of roses, first prize, $15; second $5.

Best display of vines, first prize, $10; second, $5.

Best display of garden roses, first prize $10; second $5.

Best kept lawn, $10.

Best kept hedge, $10.

Best display of ornamental trees, $10.

A similar set of prizes is offered to those living along the car line; within 200 feet to those in the city and 200 yards to those outside of the city to and including Wrightsville Sound.

In addition prizes will be awarded for the best kept plazza, $15 being the first prize and $10 the second prize. There will also be awarded three prizes for the best kept premises of those occupying small cottages, $15 being the first prize; $10 the second and $5 the third.

Those who wish to compete for any of the prizes enumerated above may do so by addressing the "Secretary of Civic Committee of Sorosis, No. 820 Princess street," on or before the 15th of April so that the judges may be on the lookout for the premises under improvement.

There is no doubt but that the ladies will have the co-operation of the people generally in their efforts for a more beautiful Wilmington. Aside from the fact that all desire a more beautiful city, the prizes offered are certainly worth striving for and should prove an incentive to the people to improve and keep their premises in better condition.

CHANGES AT FLORENCE.

Several Transfers and Extensions With New Southbound District.

The Florence Times of Tuesday afternoon has the following of interest in railroad circles:

"With the coming of the new year and the opening of the Southbound with headquarters here and the tremendous amount of business done by the Coast Line at this place, it has been found necessary to make some important changes in the transportation departments which affects a number of well-known local railroad men.

"The following changes have been made in the officers of the Columbia District of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, effective January 1st, 1911:

"Mr. Z. Middlebrooks, train master, with headquarters at Florence, with territory between Florence and Robbins with the Pregnals and Ferguson branches included.

"The territory of Mr. C. M. Brand, with headquarters at Sumter, will embrace the line Parkton, N. C., to Columbia, S. C., including Gibson and Bishopsville branches, with yards at Sumter and Columbia included.

"Mr. R. B. Hare, assistant superintendent, headquarters at Florence, S. C., with the entire territory embraced in the Columbia district.

"Mr. W. S. Taylor, acting chief dispatcher, with headquarters at Florence, S. C.

"Mr. R. C. King, chief clerk of the Winston-Salem District.

"Mr. E. A. McCorke, chief clerk, Columbia District."

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. N. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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A REPLY.

Real Estate Collector States His Position as to Quarantines.

It is not the writer's desire to have to call the public attention to any such seemingly carelessness as was displayed in the case reported on North Second street, but if the information that was given me is true, and I believe it was, it was nothing but carelessness of the worst kind. The woman in the house told the writer that she sent word to the City Hall last Thursday, January 5th, that smallpox was in the house, but she was not sure that it was reported. And on the following Friday morning she sent word to a gentleman who keeps a store near by, to telephone and notify the authorities, and he claims that he did report it. I repeat again that if this be true, that it is carelessness of the worst type, and the public should know about it. In regard to reporting cases when found, I have reported every case that has come under my observation.

If the party who authorized the article in today's paper will take the trouble to look carefully, he or they will find that the number of this house is as was first reported, 1112, and not 1110, North Second street.

COLLECTOR.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Two Steamers Arrived and One Cleared—Schooner Kimball.

Two steamers and one schooner arrived and one steamer cleared the port yesterday. The Austrian steamer Georgia, one of the largest to visit the port this season, being 3,538 tons net register, arrived from Chili via Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of nitrate of soda for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. The British steamer Soutra, Capt. Davies, arrived yesterday to receive cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for the second time this season. The vessel came light from Charleston, S. C. The schooner Annie F. Kimball, Capt. Southard, which has made frequent trips to this port, arrived yesterday with cargo of salt consigned to the D. L. Gore Company, and the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company.

The British steamer Hannah M. Bell, which discharged cargo of fertilizer constituents here, cleared yesterday for Newport News, Va.

The Standard Oil tug Astral, Capt. Lingo, arrived yesterday to tow barge No. 92 from New York via Charleston. She will discharge cargo of oil here.

MR. McCLAMMY OPERATED UPON.

Proprietor of Evening Dispatch Suffers Attack of Appendicitis.

Hundreds of friends in this city and among the brethren of the press throughout the State, will learn with regret that Mr. R. P. McClammy, proprietor of the Evening Dispatch, on yesterday suffered an acute attack of appendicitis which necessitated an operation yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington Sanitarium. Mr. McClammy was stricken at his home on South Front street Tuesday night and was unable to be at his office yesterday, the physicians in attendance diagnosing his case as appendicitis late yesterday afternoon with the result that he was taken to Dr. C. T. Harper's sanitarium at once for the operation, which it is hoped will be successful and which now gives every indication of being a success.

The operation was performed by Drs. Frank H. Russell and W. J. H Bellamy and at 9 o'clock last night Mr. McClammy was resting well and his condition gave every hope to the family and friends.

HOSPITAL IN DECEMBER.

Monthly Report of Superintendent Shows Period of Activity.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for December shows that that institution is increasing in usefulness and importance. The number of patients remaining November 30th was 44, while 79 were admitted during December, bringing the total to 123. Of this number 72 were discharged during the month and eight died, leaving 80 in the institution at the beginning of December. Charity patients were treated 776 days and pay patients 454, making a total of 1,230. There were 18 operations during December, 295 dressings were furnished and there were 59 ambulance calls. In the outpatient department 34 new cases were treated, 18 old cases treated, making a total of 52. The dressings on new cases were 80 in number and on old cases 104; a total of 184.

THE BISHOP'S RETREAT.

Annual Event at Wrightsville Beach From June 26th to July 1st.

Announcement has been made by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, that the annual Bishop's Retreat will be held at Wrightsville Beach from June 26th to July 1st. The attendance will include practically every rector of Episcopal churches in this diocese. This will be the third annual session of the retreat, which has already proved of great benefit to all the rectors of the Diocese The attendance at the two previous sessions has been large and the interest manifested was very gratifying. Heretofore the retreat has continued over a period of ten days, but it was decided at the meeting last year not to hold longer than a week this year. The programme to be observed during the retreat will be announced later.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

J. F. Whaley Given Hearing on Charge of Resisting Officer.

Charged with resisting Constable Savage by whom he was arrested Monday evening on a warrant for beating his wife, J. F. Whaley, a well known white carpenter, was given hearing in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the case having been sent up from Justice Harriss' court. Judgment was supesnded, the defendant to pay the costs of the action. The defendant was recommitted to jail as he has not yet arranged the fine and costs imposed by Justice Harriss for assault on his wife, or arranged for the bond to keep the peace which will be taken in lieu of the fine.

James Malpass was given hearing on the charge of assault on Mr. A Silverman, the difficulty between the two men having taken place Tuesday in Mr. Duls' store, corner Eighth and Chestnut streets, where the former is employed as clerk. The defendant was fined $10 and costs, from which an appeal was taken to Superior court. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defendant. Richard Nelson, colored, a driver of a coal cart, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness. He was found drunk on his cart in the eastern section of the city Tuesday.

LADIES HIGHLY ENTERTAINED.

Prof. Felix Cristion's Lectures On Beauty Culture at Academy.

Prof. Cristion and Mme. Maye were greeted by a most representative audience of Wilmington ladies on the occasion of their first lecture on beauty culture at the Academy yesterday afternoon. Prof. Cristion impressed his audience as a fine orator and gave a very instructive talk on beauty culture. He treated the value of soap and water and outdoor exercise, and the attention a lady should give her hair, face, complexion and form, placing her charms as her most valuable asset.

His lecture yesterday was largely a preliminary to his real lecture this afternoon at which time he will reveal the secrets of eradicating facial blemishes, improve looks, restore gray hair to its normal color, and show how to build a perfect form Ladies of Wilmington should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these interesting talks, as Prof. Cristion has had wide experience along these lines, and is an authority on this subject.

"TO PREVENT SMALLPOX."

"Subscriber" Suggests Treatment for Warding It Off.

Eat a piece of aserfedity the size of a hen egg, put a mustard plaster under each arm, soak red peper in water and bind it to the bottom of your feet, tie a cotton string round your body which has been greased with cart wheel greace, wet your head with heartshorne. Then hold your head over a bucket of old shoe soles, feathers and live fire coals for twenty minutes. Then fill your nostrils with black pepper, stop your ears with salt and retire at once, putting onions under your sheets and inside your pillow case. Sleep well and eat onions for breakfast. Hoping all who read this will profit by it, I beg to remain, Yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER TO THE STAR.

Whiskey Cases This Afternoon.

The trial of the four defendants arrested last week on warrants charging them with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law will take place before Recorder Furlong at a special session of his court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The defendants are Joe Starkey, W. Creteau, F. H. Shutters and Jas. E. Holton. Hon. John D. Bellamy and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., appear for the defendants, while County Attorney Marsden Bellamy will represent the prosecution. The cases were worked up by Patrolman A. A. Nelms, who was with the main witness, J. E. Perry, when he is alleged to have purchased the whiskey.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

First Meeting of the New Year Will Be Held Next Thursday.

The first meeting of the new year of the Commercial Club, the active auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held next Thursday evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, arrangements for which are now being made by Mr. J. A McGeachy, the secretary. As usual a supper will be served at 7 o'clock, following which many matters of vital concern to the business community will be discussed. It is taken that the chief work of the organization during the year 1911 will be to bring new manufacturing enterprises to this city. Mr. McGeachy stated yesterday that a programme is now being arranged for the meeting and will include short talks on a number of important topics.

Satrling-King Nuptials.

Friends have learned with interest of the recent marriage at Jacksonville Fla., of Miss Miriam Gabrelle King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R King, of Wilmington, and Mr. Arthur J. Starling, a citizen of Jacksonville. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. E. G. King, an uncle of the bride, and Rev. Mr. Butler was the officiating minister. The mother and sister of the bride were in attendance Mr. and Mrs. Starling will reside at Jacksonville.

LOVAINE WENT ASHORE.

Steamer With Cargo of Cotton Towed Back to Port—Not Damaged

After going ashore near the "Dram Tree" while being piloted down the river late Tuesday afternoon, the British steamer Lovaine, with cargo of cotton, was successfully floated by the tugs Sea King and Blancne and towed back to port early yesterday morning.

The steamer was brought back in order that an examination could be made to ascertain the damage, if any, sustained by the vessel. The steamer was towed to the compress and it was found that she had not been damaged as a result of going ashore. She will clear again this morning for Bremen. Capt. Daniels is master of the vessel and she received cargo from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and originally cleared on Monday afternoon.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Captain W. H. Fleetwood, aged 70, for 55 years, except during the Civil war, in the pilot service in the Savannah harbor, died today. He was a Confederate Veteran. At least twelve lives have been saved by him at sea.

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Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus and undivided profits	166,979.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Dividends unpaid	351.50
Real Estate Account	25,256.15	Deposits	1,553,805.74
Cash on hand and in banks	99,908.96		
Invested Trust Funds	29,810.00		
	$1,821,136.32		$1,821,136.32

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Mabel Orrell has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte.

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Miss Hazel Cumback, of Plainfield, N. J., is the attractive guest of Miss Marie Butler, No. 314 Ann street.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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The regular meeting of the Philatlea Class of Grace Methodist church will be held in the lecture room of the church at 8:30 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, corner Third and Ann streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired as important matters are to be considered.

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DELIGHTFUL BOATING PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A delightful boating party was given up the Northeast river last night by Miss Jeannette O'Neill on the launch "Virginia Dare," and the several young people who enjoyed the outing had a most delightful time. They left the city at 8:30 o'clock and returned a few hours later. These in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, Misses Christine Stevenson, Lucianna Poisson, Annie Worth, Lauriston Hardin, Eugia Woodruff, Lillie Taylor, Messrs. Thos F. Wood, L. H. Siau, Sam Royall, Bernard O'Neill, Louis Poisson, Oscar Peck, Waddell Watters, Sidney MacMillan, Ned Hines, Ernest Peschau and Rufus Hines.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Clerk F. T. Skipper, of the Recorder's court, who has been confined to his room for several days on account of illness, was able to be out a short time yesterday.

NEGROES STOLE SOAP.

Were So Hotly Pursued That They Were Forced to Drop Property.

Three boxes of soap were stolen from the warehouse of the Armour Packing Co., No. 315 Nutt street, last night about 8 o'clock by as many negro men, but the roobery was discovered in time to give the negroes such chase as to make them drop the stolen property a few blocks away. Several clerks were doing some work in the office and left the front door open. The negroes noticed the open door and thought they could make way with the soap without detection. The noise made by them in walking across the floor was heard by the clerks, who ran out of the office and went in hot pursuit. After carrying the soap for two or three blocks the negroes let go the property, but succeeded in getting away themselves. The case was reported to the police.

Claim and Delivery.

Thomas Edwards, colored, brought claim and delivery proceedings in Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning against Hop Lee, a Chinaman, for three hogs, which the latter found on his farm in the northwestern section of the city last Thursday and impounded. The papers were served by Constable Savage, who took possession of the hogs. The hearing was set for 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the Chinaman, who claimed that truck belonging to him was damaged by the hogs. It was decided to leave the matter of adjustment of damages to a board of arbitrators. The Chinaman selected Mayor Walter G. McRae to represent him and the negro named Mr Henry Peschau, the two to name a third. They will assess the damages today.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 11.—The thermometer registered eighty degrees above zero here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, marking the hottest January day in the history of Oklahoma. Within eight hours the temperature had fallen 52 degrees it being but 22 above at 10 o'clock tonight.

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and "Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would loose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured that we know what we are talking about.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is vastly different from other similar preparations. We believe that it will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A civil action was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the Chicago Belting Company against the Standard Supply Co., of this city, very likely involving some small claim. J. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff company.

—Jushua Payne, colored, better known as "Knotty," died Tuesday morning. "Knotty" was employed for many years by Mr. W. Van Hardin and was a courteous and faithful servant. He was particularly well known by Princess street business men who will regret to learn of his death.

—By deed filed for record yesterday H. L. Vollers and wife transfer to Louis Burns and wife, for $650, two tracts of land on Topsail Sound, Harnett township, one adjoining the lands of N. F. Nixon, D. K. Futch and others, and containing 29 acres, and the other in the same vicinity containing 39 acres.

—Maggie Mack, a colored woman, who lives at 1215 MacRae's alley, left a basket of clothes at the police station yesterday morning, stating that she desired the officers to find the owner. She said that the basket was left at her house by a stout mulatto who said that he had been directed to leave them with her. She protested that she did not "take in" washing, but the clothes were left anyway. The owner may secure the clothes by giving proper description at the police station.

—Hazel Lewis, a white woman, was arrested last night by Mounted Officer J. S. Lane on a capias for failure to appear in the Recorder's court a few days ago to answer the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She elected to stay away from court and forfeited her $10 cash bond, thinking perhaps that she would not be required to stand trial. She was mistaken, however, because a forfeiture of a bond does not mean an adjustment of the case, as some are wont to think. The woman was lodged in the city prison to await hearing this morning.

BUST OF RANSOM.

Unveiled With Appropriate Exercises at Capitol Last Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—"This evening we lift the veil and look upon the face of him whom all Carolinians knew and loved. It is the image of the scholar, the orator, the soldier, the statesman, the patriot who loved the South as he loved his life, and loved North Carolina even more than the South—the peerless Ransom!"

Thus spoke Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, chairman of the State Historical Commission, in his speech of presentation at the ceremonies held in the hall of the House of Representatives tonight, incident to the unveiling of the bust of the late Senator Matt W. Ransom in the rotunda of the capitol. The bust was presented to the State of North Carolina by the State Historical Commission, and the speech of acceptance was made by Governor W. W. Kitchin, whose well chosen words were exceedingly appropriate and patriotic.

"The life and character of Matt W. Ransom," was the subject of the principal address of the exercises, the speaker being Hon. R. W. Winston, who raised the funds necessary for the production of the bust at the request of the State Historical Commission. In the glowing tribute which Judge Winston paid to the deceased he said: "Senator Ransom was no such trained lawyer as Senator Badger. He was not a student and a scholar like Senator Graham. He had not the technical knowledge of Senator Haywood, nor was he the popular idol like Senator Vance, but in his influence with the President of the United States, with the departments, and with his colleagues in the Senate, and in the services which his peculiar talents enabled him to render to the South, he was superior to them all. In fine, Ransom was the Senator, every inch of him."

Other able and interesting addresses were made by Hon. A. H. Boyden, Senator from Rowan, and Hon. B. S. Gray, representative from Northampton county. A great throng of Raleigh people and visitors to the city witnessed the unveiling and attended the ceremonies which were deeply impressive and beautiful.

RECOMMENDS AS TO OPIUM.

Taft Sent Special Message to Congress—Defect in Law.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft today sent to Congress a message recommending amendments to the opium exclusion act of two years ago. His recommendations are approval of a report by Secretary of State Knox giving reasons why the act should be made more effective by amendments to prohibit any vessel engaged in the trade from any foreign port to any place in the jurisdiction of this country or between ports within this jurisdiction, from carrying opium prepared for smoking.

It is pointed out that defect in the present law allows smoking opium to be manufactured in the United States from domestically produced opium. He further urges the enactment of the legislation to control the importation, manufacture and distribution in inter-State commerce of opium, cocaine, morphine and other habit-forming drugs.

WRECKAGE OF GRACE'S AERO.

Washed Upon the Beach at Belgium Yesterday.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle says that the wreckage of Cecil Grace's aeroplane has been washed upon the beach at Maria Kerke, Belgium.

The aviator's cap and glasses belonging to Cecil Grace were picked up in the North sea off Maria Kerke about a week ago. Grace has not been heard from since December 22 when he was lost while attempting to cross the English Channel from Calais to Dover.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—Governor Thomas B. Campbell, who will retire as governor of Texas next week in his final message to the Legislature today recommended a general revision of the laws governing court procedure and reiterated his advocacy of legislation which would prevent the sale of liquor within ten miles of any institution of learning supported wholly or in part by the State.

..Theatrical..

Crystal Palace.

The matinees at the Palace have been well attended this week, by the ladies and children. Two acts are being run especially for the young folks—Prof. Hopkins with his troupe of trained dogs and the clown act of Mr. Stellings, which is a rip-roaring laugh-producer. Today the Emerys, who have pleased all of the patrons,

STELLINGS

Big Clown Act at Crystal Palace This Week.

will produce an Irish act entitled "Casey's Daughter Maggie," written by Mr. Emery.

New pictures will be run, an Imp "Tempest and Sunshine," produced for the second time owing to its immense popularity, and a western picture, "A Game for Two."

At the Bijou Today.

Two very attractive pictures will be shown as the bill at the ever popular Bijou theatre today. They are entitled "The Count and the Cowboys," and "Love Under Difficulties." Both are very fine pictures and will doubtless greatly please the large audiences which will be in attendance today.

Joyland.

A programme composed entirely of high-class new releases will be put on at this popular motion picture theatre today, the films coming direct from the factory showing the best work of the latest stars in the picture business. "The Diamond Swindle" a high class drama, and "The Country Boarder," the newest Imp. production, which is a scream from the beginning. The illustrated song by Mr. Reilly will be "The Garden of My Heart." Everything new every day.

Grand Theatre.

The Grand offers as today's feature, "The Indian and the Maid." This picture is said by critics to be one of the best pictures ever produced. The scenes are laid in the West and one of the most hair-raising scenes is that of a man falling over a large precipice. There is a beautiful love story woven in, and all in all it is one of the very best pictures yet shown at this popular theatre. Two other fine reels will be shown, and Mr. Morgan has selected the big song hit by Williams and Van Alstyne, entitled, "I'm Pinin' For You." The orchestra will play a descriptive number, "Teddy After Africa," giving an idea of Teddy's troubles while on his hunting expedition through the jungles of Africa last year.

SCHOONER HARD AGROUND.

The Mary E. Olys Ashore On Massachusetts Coast.

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 11.—Running into Edgartown harbor during a heavy Southwest wind today the schooner Mary E. Olys from Port Reading, ran ashore about a mile west of the bell buoy in the outer harbor. The seas continued heavy all day and with her cargo of coal the Olys was hard aground tonight. Captain Tibbetts and his crew remained aboard the craft to await help from the revenue cutter Acushnet, which will pull on the Olys tomorrow morning probably.

PREACHER EJECTED.

Asheville Minister Sues Southern Railway for $100,000 Damages.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Rev. George E. Cates, the Baptist evangelist, of Louisville, Ky., who last week was ejected from a Southern Railway train at Arden, this State, today filed suit against the Southern for $100,000 damages. Mr. Cates alleges that he sustained internal injuries and suffered great humiliation by being forcibly ejected from the train after he had offered a mileage book for transportation which the conductor refused to accept.

LUMBER COMPANY FAILS.

C. R. Johnson Company Forced Into Involuntary Bankruptcy.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The C. R. Johnson Lumber Company, operating in Virginia, North and South Carolina was forced into involuntary bankruptcy today and a receivership created. This was followed by petition in voluntary bankruptcy, filed by Charles R. Johnson, head of the company, whose liabilities are placed at $75,549, with assets of $70,250.

The liabilities and assets of the lumber company have not been ascertained.

GRAND LODGE MASONS.

Officers Re-elected for Ensuing Year—Adjournment This Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons tonight re-elected Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro; Deputy Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and other grand officers, for the ensuing year. They will be installed tomorrow morning and adjournment of the annual communication will take place during the afternoon.

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N. Y. SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Gaynor for Shepard and Tammany for Sheehan.

New York, January 11.—Two facts in the United States Senatorship fight in this State cropped out in New York today. Tammany Hall and Chas. C. Murphy are opposed to Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, as a successor to Chauncey M. Depew, and Mayor Gaynor urges his selection.

Mr. Murphy spoke for Tammany and himself just before departing for Albany this afternoon; the mayor records his endorsement of Mr. Shepard in a letter made public tonight. It is addressed to State Senator Frank M. Loomis, of Buffalo, and says:

"I regret that I was not at the city hall when you called to see me. I can only say that I am heartily in favor of the election of Edward M. Shepard as Senator. He stands for everything which is best in politics. His selection would bring great credit on the State of New York. During a generation, the State of New York has been represented in the United States Senate by men who were mere lobbyists from their youth up, or corruptionists in politics. We now have the opportunity to set our face against that. Will we do it? There never was a plainer case, and if it be evaded, the bade effect thereof will long survive."

In Brooklyn, Mr. Shepard declined to comment either on the Mayor's endorsement or Murphy's opposition.

The characteristically brief interview with the Tammany leader was obtained at the Grand Central station. By his side at the time stood John H. McCooey, Patrick McCarren's successor as Democratic leader of Brooklyn, who yesterday issued a statement strongly supporting Shepard. Today he repeated his endorsement directly after the Murphy interview.

"What will be the attitude of the organization on the Senatorial question?" the Tammany leader was asked.

"The organization," replied Mr. Murphy, with slow empuasis," is against Shepard and I have to be."

"Does that mean that William F. Sheehan will be elected to the United States Senate?"

"I am not saying so," replied Mr. Murphy. I will only say that all the leaders of the organization are against Shepard."

"How about McCooey's declaration that he is for Shepard?"

"Oh," said the Tammany leader, turning away with a smile, 'that is a Brooklyn affair.

With McCooey's statement, Murphy interview and Gaynor's letter, the attitude of three important influences in the senatorship fight are now in the open, but it remains for the legislature to decide whose preferences shall be followed.

STORMY ASSEMBLY IN CHINA.

Frequent Clashes With the Throne and Grand Council.

Peking, January 11.—The National Assembly, which met on October 3rd, was dissolved today after a session that has been stormy and characterized by frequent clashes with the throne and the grand council, but which, nevertheless, has been productive of good in its special mission of preparing the way for a General Parliament in 1913.

The palace and the Assembly each appear to have learned a lesson from the deliberations just closed. The throne has been made aware that the people are determined to have a voice in the government. On the other hand, the radical element has been given to understand that ill-advised legislation or movements designed to undermine the central government will not be tolerated.

While the throne has given consideration to all the serious memorials presented by the assembly, it has not hesitated to reject such as it held unimportant.

Among the latter was the request that the Emperor and the Prince Regent have their queus cut off and decree that others should follow their example. The discussion of this question at times was more than spirited.

SPEECHES IN THE SENATE.

In Support of Bill Providing For Ocean Mail Subsidy.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Two set speeches were delivered in the Senate today one by Senator Gallagher in support of his bill providing for an ocean mail subsidy to ports in South America, but no vote was taken, and the other by Senator Newlands in advocacy of a permanent tariff commission with comprehensive powers.

The entire session of the House practically was devoted to discussion of the Moon bill for the codification laws relating to the judiciary. The bill still was under consideration when the House adjourned. Both the Senate and the House will meet tomorrow.

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A MYSTERY AT ALBANY.

Youth Murdered by Forcing Him to Take Poison—Is Unknown.

Albany, N. Y., January 11.—A half-empty bottle of carbolic acid and a bag of chocolate drops are the principal clues on which the police are working tonight to discover the murderer of a five-year-old boy, whose frozen body was found today in a nearby swamp. Acid burns about the child's mouth showed how he died.

The partly emptied though corked bottle, was found under the body and the candy lay nearby. The police believe the boy was lured from home by a bribe of chocolates, and that the kidnappers, fearing discovery, killed him by forcing poison down his throat. The child's appearance and clothing lead the police to believe him to have been of a good family. Thus far, there is no clew to his identity.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WAS ACTIVE

Aggressive Selling by Bears Was a Feature—Net Decline of 6 to 12 Points—Market Closed Steady.

New York, Jan. 11.—There was further liquidation as well as more aggressive selling by local bears in the cotton market today and prices sold down to the lowest level reached since the publication of the government's crop estimate last December.

The close was steady at a moderate rally from the lowest on covering, but at a net decline of 6 to 12 points on all months except September, which was 6 points net higher. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points under overnight selling orders and local offerings encouraged by increased estimates of the commercial crop, the apparent readiness of Liverpool to meet the local reaction of late yesterday and talk of domestic mill curtailment. After showing a net loss of about 9 to 11 points, there was a moderate rally on covering of shorts and a demand for March from spit interests, but there was no sign of support from the big bull leaders and later the market weakened again, reaching a net loss of from 17 to 20 points on old crop positions, during the afternoon. May contracts sold at 14.83, or 20 points net lower, 32 points below the high level of yesterday, and about 67 points under the high record of the season, which was made following the government crop estimate of 11,426,000 bales, excluding linters.

The big estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points and somewhat increased estimates of the week's into-sight movement, seemed to encourage the larger views of the yield and it seems that average expectations as to the commercial crop for the season are now about 250,000 to 300,000 bales above the views entertained early last month. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 3-16c higher to 1 8b lower, generally unchanged, but rather easier in tone on the average.

Receipts at the ports today 58,899 bales against 63,975 bales last week and 23,336 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 272,716 last week and 161,290 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,561 bales against 12,483 last year and at Houston 11,663 bales against 6,090 last year.

Spots closed quiet; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales none. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.62	14.62	14.45	14.52
February	.....	.....	.....	14.61
March	14.82	14.83	14.67	14.75
April	.....	.....	.....	14.83
May	14.98	14.98	14.83	14.91
June	14.93	14.91	14.91	.....
July	14.95	14.96	14.83	14.91
August	.....	14.96	14.58	14.63
September	13.75	13.82	13.75	13.83
December	.....	.....	.....	13.15

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts, 9,173; gross receipts, 9,573; sales, 1,000; stock, 258,624.

New Orleans—Easier, 15; net receipts, 11,561; gross receipts, 11,611; sales, 1,400; stock, 275,076; France, 3,500; continent, 3,211; coastwise, 750.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 799; gross receipts, 799; sales, 300; 61,189.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 3,453; gross receipts, 3,433; sales, 1,480; stock, 145,345; Great Britain, 10,883; continent, 1,109; coastwise, 245.

Charleston—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 201; stock, 38,371; coastwise, 300.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 420; gross receipts, 420; stock, 5,070.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,061; gross receipts, 1,061; sales, 398; stock, 29,956; coastwise, 2,867.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; gross receipts, 3,000; stock, 8,408; Great Britain, 2,207; France, 2,974.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; gross receipts, 1,555; stock, 305,327; continent, 751.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 1,552; stock, 10,455; Great Britain, 100.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.05; stock, 4,812.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 13,965; gross receipts, 13,965; Japan, 13,965.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,243; gross receipts, 2,243; continent, 11,000.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 11,000; gross receipts, 11,000; France, 11,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,980; gross receipts, 5,980; continent, 5,980.

Total today at all ports—Net, 59,899; Great Britain, 19,990; France, 17,474; continent, 21,598; Japan, 13,930; stock, 1,152,672.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 189,090; Great Britain, 52,972; France, 34,839; continent, 91,298; Japan, 29,354.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,457,401; Great Britain, 2,337,046; France, 591,586; continent, 1,736,137; Japan, 56,977; Mexico, 1,210.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 15; net receipts, 11,363; gross receipts, 11,643; shipments, 14,000; sales, 718; stock, 119,057.

Augusta—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 458; gross receipts, 516; shipments, 1,584; sales, 11; stock, 87,599.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,814; gross receipts, 2,585; shipments, 2,927; sales, 1,100; stock, 228,536.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅜; net receipts, 661; gross receipts, 5,692; shipments, 4,941; sales, 700; stock, 23,585.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 542; gross receipts, 542; shipments, 335; stock, 44,226.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,138; gross receipts, 20,908; shipments, 23,787; sales, 2,789; stock, 503,643.

GOOD LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liquidation Caused by Disappointment in the Ginners' Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 11.—While Liverpool reported a fairly good market the liquidation brought about by the disappointment over the comparatively large ginners' report has continued all day, from time to time the market rallied, first under arbitrage buying and then on local buying on the belief that the decline had been too rapid. The market closed steady on this recovery with the trade looking for rather a better market tomorrow on the idea that the large receipts for the past few days meant a smaller movement for the balance of the week and that the large exports offset the heavy receipts. It was also expected that spinners would buy on any further decline. A curious feature is the selling of next October from time to time by the South at the large discount which naturally attracts the attention of the buyers of goods.

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Grand Theatre.

Beautiful holiday picture, "The Night Before Xmas." **

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Br. str. Soutra, 1,771 tons, Davies, Charleston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Aust. str. Georgia, 3,538 tons, Bohm, Chile via Charleston, Heide & Co.

Schr. Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

ard, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

barge No. 92, Standard Oil Co.

Cleared.

Br. str. Hannah M. Bell, Thomas, Newport News, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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Soutra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Georgia (Aust.), 3,538 tons, Bohm, Heide & Co.

Everlida (Br.), 1,987 tons, Logan, Heide & Co.

Hercilla (Ger.), 1,295 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie F. Kimball, ... tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 200 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Malford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

A. & Y. Railroad—302 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—118 bales of cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—420 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour was firm, held with moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady

Buckwheat—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2, red 1.01 3-8, elevator and 1.01 5-8 fob afloat; futures closed 3-4 to 1 1-8 cent higher; brown 1.06 3-8; July 1.04 1-2.

Corn—Steady, New No. 2, 53 nominal fob afloat; futures closed 1-4 net higher; May 58 1-2

Oats—Steady; futures closed at 1-8 cent net advance; May 40 5-8; July 40 5-8.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 12 to 23 points on bull support, commission house buying of the late months and a demand from importers. Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 13 3-4 cents; Santos No 4, 14 1-8 to 14 3-4. Mild nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Irregular state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 38 to 40; do. ordinary to fine 35 to 37; do. gathered whites 35 to 37; do. hennery browns fancy 36; do. gathered browns 33 to 35; Western gathered whites 35 to 37; fresh gathered selected extras per dozen 35 to 36; fresh gathered extra firsts 33 to 33, fresh gathered first 31; do. seconds 30.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Easier, creamery firsts to thirds 21 to 26; do. held specials to thirds 20 to 28; process specials to seconds 19 to 23 1-2; factory current make, firsts and seconds 19 1-2 to 20 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady, Maine per bag 1 50 to 1.75; Jersey 1.35 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—To London steady, grain by steam 2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to a shade higher on local professional buying, covering of shorts and absence of pressure. Trading was largely in the day of switching. Futures closed 1 to 3 points net higher. Jan. 7.26 to 7.28; Feb. 7.25 to 7.28; March 7.25 to 7.27; April 7.26 to 7.30; May 7.29 to 7.31 Prime crude 6.20 to 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.25 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.83 to 7.95; prime summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 79½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	62
Crude Turpentine	20
Tar	1

Receipts same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin; 132 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—420 bales; same day last year, 250 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish Market, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Market steady, at 3½c. to 4c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3⅝c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3c. to 3⅜c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 3c. for Shelling Stock.

DULL AND NARROW FOR STOCKS

Early Trading Proved to be Groundless—Support Offered on Slight Concessions—Features on the Market.

New York, Jan. 11.—The stock market was dull and narrow today and the undertone was heavy. Many rumors which were a factor in the early trading proved to be groundless and it was the opinion of traders that changes in the mark up of various local bank and trust companies might go far toward clearing up existing uncertainty.

Trading was largely of a drifting character and at times was almost at a standstill. The professional element showed a disposition to take the short side, but support was offered on slight concessions and fluctuations were confined for the mot part to narrow limits.

The proposed increase of $100,000,000 in the capitalization of the Pennsylvania Railroad announced late in the day, was interpreted as a bearish argument and was responsible for a final drive at prices which placed them materially below yesterday's close. The railway list showed a pronounced downward tendency on this movement, New York Central and Pennsylvania sustaining the largest losses. Amalgamated Copper was affected by the unsatisfactory condition of the raw copper market and a further sharp break in the price of copper futures was reported from abroad. It is generally believed that the short interest in Amalgamated Copper has reached large proportions.

The movement in United States Steel was much narrower than usual, quotations being confined to within half a point above or below yesterday's close.

Talk of disrupted pools accompanied the selling movement in American Beet Sugar and Central Leather stocks. The announcement of a further curtailment of production by the Central Leather Company was used effectively in hammering that stock, the preferred yielding 3 points to pay.

The usual demand for time loans continued today with fairly large offerings. There was practically no change in the rate for call money, which was in slight request.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,079,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day 370,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76½
American Agricultural 5s	102⅝
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	103
American Tobacco 4s	81¼
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour and Co., 4½s	92⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	99½
Atchison cv. 4s	105½
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref 5s	94⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 4s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	77½
Colorado Midland 4s	68½
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91½
Distillers' 5s	76
Erie, prior lien 4s	85
Erie, gen. 4s	74½
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	73¾
Erie, cv. 4s series "B"	68¾
General Electric cv. 5s	145
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	64½
Japan 4s	90
Japan 4½s	95⅜
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅜
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97¼
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	77⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅞
New York Central gen. 3½s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	94
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134¼
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	93¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	101½
Northern Pacific 4s	100¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¼
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87⅜
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	74
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	80½
Seaboard Air Line 5s	87½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen 4s	76⅞
Union Pacific 4s	100¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97½
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash, 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64
Western Maryland 4s	87
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	27½
Amalgamated Copper	62¼
American Agricultural	40½
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can	9
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¼
American Ice Securities	18⅜
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	38½
American Smelting and Refining	74⅛
Am. Smelting and Refining, pfd	1.04⅛
American Steel Foundries	44⅝
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	141¼
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¾
Canadian Pacific	203⅞
Central Leather	29½
Central Leather, pfd	100¾
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	81
Chicago and Alton	33
Chicago Great Western	22¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45¾
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago and Northwestern	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	58
Consolidated Gas	140⅜
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	68¼
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	27¼
Erie 1st pfd	45½
Erie 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	150½
Great Northern pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	57
Illinois Central	132½
Interborough Met.	19⅛
Interborough Met. pfd	53⅜
Inter Harvester	110⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	12½
International Pump	46
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	52½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	68
Missouri Pacific	46
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	54½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37⅜
New York Central	106¼
New York, Ontario and Western	40½
Norfolk and Western	101
North American	64½
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	127⅜
People's Gas	103⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	39½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	31¼
Reading	154⅜
Republic Steel	30½
Republic Steel, pfd	93¾
Rock Island Co	20¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	38
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd.	28⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	24½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49¾
Southern Pacific	115
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	61½
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas and Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd.	51
Union Pacific	172½
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Realty	68⅜
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	73⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem	62⅝
Wabash	15⅜
Wabash, pfd	33½
Western Maryland	50¾
Westinghouse Electric	65⅜
Western Union	74¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 11.—Wheat closed today at practically the highest point reached on the present upturn. Buying for houses supposed to represent leading longs was responsible. A cold wave of much intensity prevails northwest, and tended to arouse fear for the winter crop. Latest prices showed a net gain of ⅝ to 1⅛. The day's trading made corn ¼ to ⅝c. dearer. Oats, ⅛c., and provisions, 5 to 22½c.

Wheat, No. 2, red, 99¾@1.00¾; No. 3, red, 97¼@99½; No. 2, hard, 99¼@1.01; No. 3, hard, 97@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.10½; No. 2, northern, 1.06@1.09½; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, spring, 1.06@1.07; No. 3, spring, 97@1.05; velvet chaff, 92@1.02; durum, 82@83.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45½@45⅞; No. 3, white, 45⅞@46; No. 3, yellow, 45⅞@46¼; No. 4, 44½@45; No. 4, white, 44½@45; No. 4, yellow, 44½@45¼.

Oats—No. 2, 32@; No. 2, white, 33⅜@34¼; No. 3, white, 33¼; No. 4, 32½@33; standard, 33½@33⅝.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.01⅜	1.02⅝	1.01¼	1.02⅝
July	97	97½	96¾	97⅜
Sept	95⅝	96	95⅞	95⅞
Corn:				
May	50½	50¾	50¼	50⅝
July	51⅜	51⅝	51⅛	51½
Sept	52⅛	52¼	51⅞	52¼
Oats:				
May	35	35¼	34⅞	35¼
July	35	35⅛	34½	35⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	19.05	19.30	19.02½	19.30
July	18.85	18.90	18.75	18.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.55	10.67½	10.55	10.67½
May	10.15	10.25	10.10	10.25
July	10.07½	10.17½	10.02½	10.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	10.02½	10.15	10.00	10.12½
July	9.97½	10.05	9.97½	10.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Unchanged—Two Points Higher.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Spot cotton good business done, prices unchanged to two points higher. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8.17; middling 8.05; low middling 7.85; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 16,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. January 7.81; January and February 7.81; February and March 7.82 1-2; March and April 7.83 1-2; April and May 7.84; May and June 7.84 1-2; June and July 7.83; July and August 7.81; August and September 7.61; September and October 7.25; October and November 7.28.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call rather easier 2 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 7-8. Time loans easier and broader, 60 days and 90 days 3 1-2 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 3 7-8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8240 to 4.8260 for 60 day bills and at 4.8560 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 54 3-4. Mexican dollars 45

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 11.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, January 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 80½. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.30@6.40; E, 6.30@6.40; F, 6.40@6.42½; G, 6.42½@6.47½; H, 6.47½@7.50; I, 6.60; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.55.

Savannah, January 11.—Turpentine, firm at 80@80½; sales, 167; receipts, 170; shipments, 1,278; stocks, 16,534.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 960; receipts, 1,136; shipments, 701; stocks, 93,679. Quote: B, 6.15; D, 6.20; E, 6.25; F, 6.30@6.42½; G, 6.35@6.45; H, 6.40; I, 6.60; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.55.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Lonsdale 4-4 bleached muslins were advanced 1-4c a yard during the day and stock protection was removed. The demand for bleached goods is steadier. A better demand is reported for dress goods and for silk piece goods. Hosiery and underwear are quiet.

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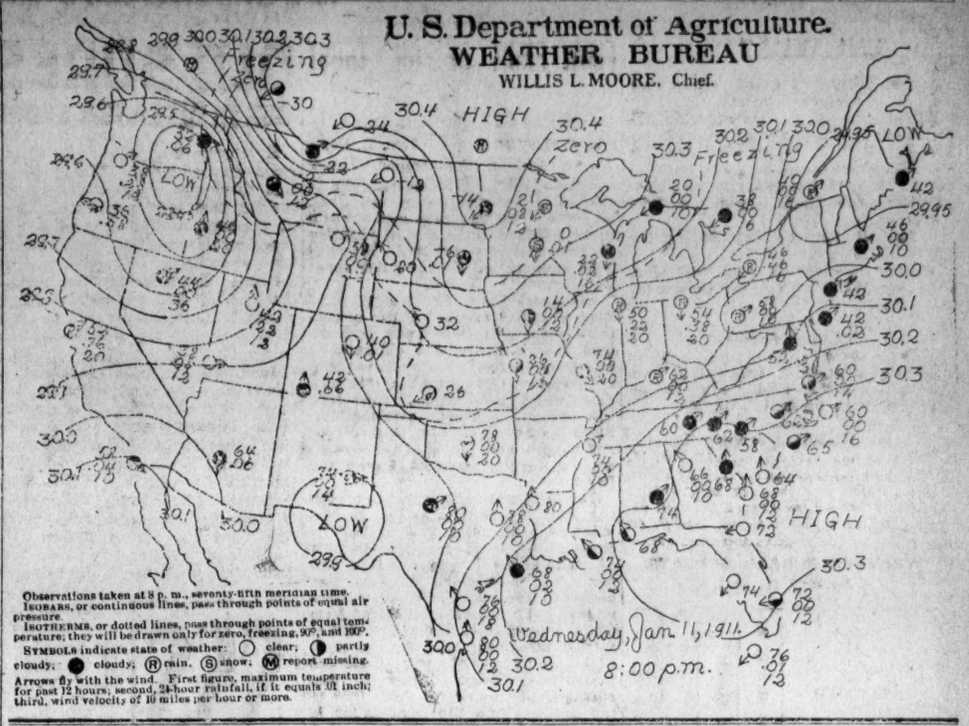
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
HIGH
LOW
Freezing
Zero
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1911.
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain. (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

POSTAL BANKS TAKE WELL.

Are Gradually Developing In the New England States.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Postal Savings Banks in New England are gradually developing, according to a canvass of the New England Municipalities, where the Federal government is experimenting with the new system. From Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the reports are the same in one respect, however, namely, that the postal savings banks are not being patronized to any great extent by the foreign population, the class of depositors that was expected to open savings accounts. It is explained that this is due to the fact that the new system has not been sufficiently advertised among the foreigners.

In all the New England States there has been a considerable demand for the postal savings stamps.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Rev. Abajah Hall, the grocer-preacher, as he was known locally, died today of old age. He had been a frequent speaker on Boston common for many years.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Land and Timber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 20 Garrell Bldg., in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, J. K. C. Sidbury, ing the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served; has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29 day of December 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 29 day of December, A. D 1910. J. BRYAN GRIMES,

ja5-oaw-4w Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 10th day of January, 1911, in the proceeding entitled Louise G. Wright, et al, ex parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 10th day of February, 1911, the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is 13 feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended and 17 feet and 2 inches east of the eastern line of 17th street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Dock street 176 feet and 6 inches to the eastern line of 17th street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of 17th street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southeastwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of the Turnpike and Dock and 17th streets and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

This 10th day of January, 1911.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., January 12, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 12:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P M. 56 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 7.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain Thursday night; Friday rain, moderate south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar January 12.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:23 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 4:26 P. M
High water at Wilmington 7:26 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 11, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	62	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	44	.0
Charleston	clear	64	42	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	58	34	.0
Chicago	raining	50	46	.22
Galveston	cloudy	68	60	.02
Jacksonville	clear	72	46	.0
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	74	60	.0
New York	cloudy	42	34	.0
Pittsburg	raining	58	44	.0
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	62	32	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	74	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	52	34	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

P. Q. Moore—For Rent.
H. Vogels—Cows for Sale.
For Sale—Horse and Wagon.
Princess Apartment—For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent or Sale.
Southern Millinery Co.—Position for Ladies.

BIG STRIKE IN PORTUGAL.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Settle It Causes Minister to Resign.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—Antonio Almedia, minister of the interior, resigned tonight. His resignation followed an unsuccessful attempt which he made during the day to settle the strike of the railroad employes.

The strike movement has been on foot for some months past, and the government has been endeavoring to arrange a plan for meeting such an emergency. The walkout of the railroad men was followed by a strike of the store clerks, who quit work on the ground that the authorities had failed to bring about promised reforms for an amelioration of their hours of labor. No conferences were held between the minister and the strikers, and tonight there was a demonstration in front of the building occupied by the minister. Tonight the railroads are completely tied up the length and breadth of Portugal and the mails are being carried in automobiles. The strikers are orderly but most determined in their attitude not to abate one jot in their demands.

Manifestations were held for and against the strike, and during a parade there were several collisions and republican guards were forced to disperse the crowds. Several arrests were made.

MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE.

Second Engineer Reports Plans Feasible—Another Hearing.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The State Board of Education received today from its second engineering expert his report passing on the feasibility of draining Mattamuskeet lake, Hyde county, the finding of the expert being that the estimate of Engineer Wright that the drainage can be accomplished for $400,000 is correct and recommending only some minor changes in details of the proposed system of drainage. The president of the Roper Lumber Company has been summoned to come to Raleigh tomorrow and pass upon the finding of the expert and give his formal endorsement to the drainage scheme to which he excepted as a party to the drainage district just as the State had negotiated the sale of its holdings to a Northern syndicate pledged to carry through the drainage.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Property Loss Estimated at $100,000. Firemen Injured.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 11.—One fireman fatally injured and another seriously injured and a property loss estimated at $100,000 is the result of a fire starting in the fourth story of the S. B. Hubbard Hardware Company building today. The fire originated in oils and waste and spread rapidly.

J. H. Smith, the injured fireman, was on top of a high ladder with a line of hose when the fumes from the oil made him unconscious and he fell to the pavement. Six other firemen dere rendered unconscious, but were removed by companions.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "I'm Pinin' for You," **

FINAL FIGHT OF OIL TRUST

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suit as defendants were John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Chas. M. Pratt. The part these men are said to have played in the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been summarized by the government as follows:

About 1870 the Rockefellers and Flagler conceived the purpose of controlling the petroleum trade, both domestic and export, and obtaining a monopoly thereof. They entered into a conspiracy to accomplish this purpose, which from time to time took the form of various combinations. Shortly after 1870 the Rockefellers and Flagler were joined in the conspiracy by Rogers, Archbold, Payne and Pratt.

The form which the alleged conspiracy took is described by the government as being from 1870 to 1882 "a combination between a large number of manufacturers who acted in harmony and those stock interests were pooled in the hands of three trustees in 1879." From 1882 to 1899, the form of the alleged combination was that of a trust agreement, whereby the stock of a large number of corporations was placed in the hands of trustees, who managed the property. From 1899 to the present time, the combination is alleged to have taken the form of a holding company, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The four judges in the Circuit Court found that the Standard Oil was an illegal combination in restraint of interstate commerce and was also monopolizing the oil trade. A decree was entered, enjoining the holding company from exercising any control over the subsidiary companies, and enjoining the subsidiary companies from paying any dividends to the holding company. All were enjoined from engaging in interstate commerce until the illegal combination was discontinued.

The court also found that the Standard Oil produced more than 1-10 of the crude oil obtained in this country; owned and operated more than one-half of all the tank cars used to distribute its products; manufactured more than three-fourths of all the crude oil refined in the United States; transplanted more than four-fifths of the petroleum derived from the Pennsylvania and Indiana oil fields; marketed more than four-fifths of all the illuminating oil sold in the United States; exported more than four-fifths of all the illuminating oil sent forth from the United States; sold more than four-fifths of all the naptha sold in the United States and sold more than nine-tenths of all the lubricating oil sold to the railroad companies in the United States.

Tobacco Trust Argument.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the closing arguments today in the contest before the Supreme Court of the United States over the proposed dissolution of the so-called "Tobacco Trust," the issue between the "trust" and the government became more focalized than ever before. This was particularly true in regard to the interpretation of the "monopolizing" section of the Sherman anti-trust law, which never has been passed upon by the court.

In interpreting this section of the law, Junius Parker, speaking for John G. Johnson, who was unable to be in court, said on behalf of the tobacco organization that bigness of an organization or more power possessed by it was not a criterion of a monopoly. It was argued that there must be an exclusion or attempt to exclude others from interstate trade by means at least tortuous under the common law or under statutes other than the Sherman law.

Attorney General Wickersham, for the government, objected to this interpretation and gave another to the court. He said that decisions of the court itself had demonstrated that it was brought about by acts of individuals in endeavoring to engross to themselves all of a given commodity and that it has become a question of intent.

Evidently bearing in mind suggestions made earlier in the day by Chief Justice White that intent was a criterion of violation of the law was uncertain and made it impossible for the business man to know whether he was violating the law under the courts passed on his case. Attorney General Wickersham argued that "intent" was no more uncertain that "fraud" which was punished by the law.

The arguments of the (day were made by W. B. Hornblower, representing the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain; S. M. Stroock, representing the United Cigars Company; Mr. Parker, for the American Tobacco Company, and Mr. Wickersham. Mr. Wickersham will be given a few minutes tomorrow to conclude. Thereafter arguments in the Standard Oil dissolution suit will be taken up.

Mr. Wickersham devoted much of his time today to showing that the tobacco organization had been built up with an intent to restrain trade and to monopolize the business.

He ridiculed the testimony of the officials of the American Tobacco Company wherein they maintained that they never had an idea of restraining trade.

MURPHY AGAINST SHEPARD.

Tammany Leader Makes Statement About Senatorial Contest.

New York, Jan. 11.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, departing today for Albany, made his first public statement with reference to the United States Senatorial contest. Mr. Murphy said:

"The organization is against Edward M. Shepard for Senator, and I have to be."

Mr. Murphy spoke slowly and emphatically.

"Does that mean you favor the choice of William F. Sheehan?" he was asked.

"That matter will be decided at the capitol," replied Mr. Murphy and that was all he would say.

San Salvador, Jan. 11.—Dr. Manuel E. Araujo has been elected president of the Republic to succeed Fernandino Figuero. He held the vice presidency during General Figuero's administration. Onefre Duran has been elected president. The polling ended last night and the results are said to be satisfactory to all parties.

OLD SORES
DUE TO DISEASED BLOOD

Every symptom of an old sore suggests diseased blood. The inflammation, discharge, discolored flesh, and the fact that local applications have no permanent effect toward healing the ulcer, shows that deep down in the system there is a morbid cause for the sore. But more convincing proof that bad blood is the cause for these places is furnished by the fact that even removing the sore or ulcer by surgical operation does not cure; they always return. Nature will heal any sore if the blood is pure and healthy, but until the circulation is cleansed of all impure matter and supplied with nourishing and plasmic qualities the infected condition of flesh is OBLIGED to remain. S. S. S. heals Old Sores in a perfectly natural way. It goes into the blood, removes the impurities and morbid matters, adds nourishing qualities to this vital fluid, and brings about the very conditions that are necessary before any sore can heal. S.S.S. is a perfect blood purifier, acting directly on the circulation through the stomach and digestive members. Its use makes rich, red, healthy blood, which nourishes all flesh tissues instead of infecting them with the virulent matter which keep old sores open. Special book on Old Sores and any medical advice free.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SENATOR HUGHES PASSED.

Junior Senator From Colorado Died After Long Illness.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Charles J. Hughes, Jr., junior United States Senator from Colorado, died in his home here today after an illness of nearly a year. He had been unconscious since yesterday and passed from a state of coma almost imperceptibly into death.

The immediate cause of death was pernicious anaemia with complications of nyelitis. A trip to the Hawaiian islands last Fall failed to improve his health, and shortly after his return home he was confined to his bed and remained there until the end.

Senator Hughes left a widow and four children.

The news of Senator Hughes' death caused general sorrow throughout the city. At the State house the flag was half-staffed and the House and Senate soon adjourned. Flags on other buildings were also dropped as a mark of mourning. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Washington, Jan. 11.—While Mr. Hughes had occupied his seat in the Senate for less than two years, he had attained a high place in the esteem of his colleagues, and universal regret was expressed over his demise.

The Colorado Senator gave especial attention to legal and public land questions and during the last session devoted much time to the railroad bill. He was a trained lawyer and had shown especial aptitude for debate.

Mr. Hughes' colleague, Senator Guggenheim, did not today offer the usual resolutions expressing the regret of the Senate because of his desire to learn first the wishes of the Hughes family regarding a public funeral.

A telegram of inquiry was sent, but when the Senate adjourned no reply ter of this response will depend the course of the Senate in the matter of of the Senate in the matter of the appointment of a committee of Senators to attend the funeral.

The announcement of the death will be made when the Senate convenes tomorrow and an adjournment will be taken for the day.

FRESHMEN CONGRESSMEN.

Want Places on Committee Regardless of Seniority — A Call.

Worcester, Mass., January 11.—Congressman-elect John Alden Thayer, of Worcester, tonight addressed a letter to the 82 other Democratic Congressmen-elect of the Sixty-Second Congress, who are not members of the Sixty-First Congress calling upon them to insist upon their rights in the matter of committee appointments and suggesting that he be authorized to call a meeting in Washington previous to the Democratic caucus for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action. In his letter Congressman-elect Thayer says, in part:

"It seems to me and it must to you upon consideration of the subject that before entering the Democratic caucus of January 19th, we should meet together and formulate plans as to what we, as almost a moiety of the Democratic members, desire in ways and methods of appointing committees. Heretofore seniority has had a prediminant weight insecuring such positions, but under the changed conditions of the past few years it would seem that it would be altogether unjust to us that such should longer be the case.

"We are entitled to at least our proportionate share of the committee places and chairmanships of the important committees. While we would not underrate the ability of those who have served previously in Congress, it is altogether patent on reading the list of the members of the Sixty-Second Congress, that the men who will take their seats for the first time in the halls of the National legislature are in many cases the equal of those who have rendered service before."

NO VOTE ON LORIMER.

Senator Refused to Name Day for Taking a Vote.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Responding to a request from Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, today refused to permit the naming of a day for taking a vote on the election case of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Mr. Beveridge urged early action because of the congested condition of the calendar. Mr. Burrows replied that while at the proper time he would not stand in the way of a vote, he could not consent to naming a day now, when the Senator supporting Mr. Lorimer had been heard.

"MILLION DOLLAR TALK."

Texas Man Says Increase in Freight Rates Means That.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 11.—That the increase in freight rates proposed by the railroads of the United States would be a direct and admitted violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and that a strenuous fight should be made to defeat the planned raising of rates was declared today by Judge Samuel H. Cowan, attorney for the National Live Stock Association, in an address before the cattle men's organization.

"If the organization has not the courage to stop this advance in rates by forcing President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham to prosecute the railroads," Judge Cowan said, "it should disband at once."

He termed his argument as a "million dollar talk" because, he explained, if his advice was heeded it would mean a saving of that much to the cattle raisers.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. C. BOYD

Takes Place in Roanoke Today—Body to Concord, N. C.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 11.—Funeral services for Charles C. Boyd, Associated Press representative here, who died suddenly last night while at his desk will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence conducted by Rev. W. F. Powell, of Calvary Baptist church. The body later will be taken to Concord, N C., where Mr. Boyd was born and will be interred in the family burying ground.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams But a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT OR SALE, 264 feet water front; runs back to railroad on Surry street; now occupied by Brunswick Wood and Lumber Co., six-room house on property. See M. C. Darby & Co., real estate, 114½ Princess street. ja12-tf

FOR SALE—Six fine cows, 400 first-class rose bushes, mixed, dozen, $2.25; 500 chrysanthemums, mixed varieties, two years old, dozen, $1.20. Herman Vogels, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja12-3t*

POSITIONS FOR LADIES—The Southern Millinery Company contemplates establishing a branch house in Wilmington, and want to secure two milliners, two makers, two helpers and a saleslady. State experience and salary wanted. Season to begin about February 15th. Address The Southern Millinery Co., Post-office Box 374, Wilmington, N. C. ja12-1w

FOR RENT—A nice cottage on Castle Hayne road, one-fourth of mile from city, with one acre of ground. P. Q. Moore. ja12-3t

PRINCESS APARTMENT—New, clean, neat, modern; suitable for bachelor or light housekeeping. One apartment left. Wright's Real Estate Agency. ja12-2t

FOR SALE—Medium-weight horse; perfectly gentle; good worker in team or single; also double-steaed road wagon and Weber farm wagon; cash. Apply P. O. box 494. ja12-3t

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WANTED—By young lady position as stenographer; have had experience and can furnish reference. Address "X," care Box 443, City. ja11-2t*

TO THE PUBLIC—Having purchased the Carolina Bakery, we have secured the services of an expert German baker, and are now prepared to serve you with the best bread in the city. Give us a trial and be convinced. Prompt delivery guaranteed Globe Baking Company, J. E. Boylan, Manager, 'Phone 689. No. 809 North Fourth street. ja11-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS today. Best country liver pudding you ever ate. Beef of quality. Country pig pork. Fancy celery and lettuce. Palace Market Co.; 'phone 72 ja11-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Means Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

SANITARY PRESSING CLUB. — We wish to announce that all work given us will be thoroughly fumigated, in order to guard against any possible spread of contagious disease. Will be pleased to serve you. 'Phone 1396, Fourth Street Pressing Club. ja10-3t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

FOR SALE—One pair horses and two pair mules. Can be seen at city water works plant. J. W. Danforth Co. ja8-6t

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

THIS MUCH is certain. Good portraiture can only result from skill, experience and taste, all three are daily exercised in our studio. 'Phone 731. Foltz and Kendrick, Southern Building. ja4-tf

FOR SALE Lot at Carolina Heights and for rent, furnished and unfurnished rooms 'Phone 766. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street; Insurance and Real Estate. ja4-tf

STRAYED—From my residence, No. 14 South Sixth street, large Holstein cow with black and dark spots, with horns. Please return or notify 'phone 805. ja 12 1t.

LOST OR STRAYED—Bull Terrior pup, five months old; white with black spots. Reward, if returned to Miss Annie Banks, 409 Walnut street, city. ja 12-1t. **

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES—Take a look in our window. Beautiful cakes. Fancy Ice Cream made to order. Bon-Bons. Finest line of candies in the city. Hot chocolate. Orton Confectionery, Ladies Parlor Ja8-tf ja8-tf

1,000 CORDS OF PINE wood wanted, both long and short pine leaf. Address Box 194, Wilmington, N. C. ja11-3*

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automooiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-tf

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM. Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

KEITH'S PHOSPHATE lime has been tested by the best farmers for years. Its best friends are the best farmers. The government experts said it was the best deposit they found between Maryland and Florida. Do not be fooled by believing anything in its line is as good, but send your orders to B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 5-1mo.

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day every Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Company., Wallace, N. C. ja7-2w

WANTED—Young couple wishes to go half with couple for housekeeping. Address "Couple," care Star. ja4-tf

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day ever Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. ja6-2w

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$826,039.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		969.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,371.98
Bonds, Securities, etc		5,582.50
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		24,744.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		142,723.69
Due from State and Private Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		126,757.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents		80,066.88
Checks and Other Cash Items		2,203.04
Notes of other National Banks		4,020.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		620.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 4,995.00	
Legal tender notes	17,008.00	22,003.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,396,603.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		250,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivited Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		22,624.85
National Bank Notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$230,712.08	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	324,353.09	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	6,918.84	
Individual deposits subject to check	296,140.08	
Time certificates of deposit	46,729.00	
Certified checks	908.75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,216.36	908,978.20
Bonds borrowed		50,000.00
Total		$1,396,603.03

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1911.

W. H. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. T. KING,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
J. J. HOPKINS,
Directors.

NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1911.

The regular order of services recently discontinued by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, N. C., will be resumed on Sunday, January 15th, 1911. Lesson sermon Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M., Church edifice corner 17th and Market streets. The public cordially invited.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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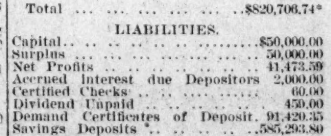

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$3,609,192.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,459.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		530,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		110,187.32
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve, agents)		686,909.26
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		507,256.06
Due from approved Reserve Agents		197,149.12
Notes of other National Banks		18,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		948.61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$115,500.00	
Legal tender notes	54,500.00	170,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		27,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		4,900.00
Total		$5,973,502.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		300,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		105,928.97
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$1,083,147.01	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,470,166.88	
Dividends unpaid	16,840.00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,511,889.97	
Certified checks	1,534.32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,995.20	
United States deposits	1,000.00	4,092,573.38
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond ac		100,000.00
Total		$5,973,502.35

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1911.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. CHADBOURN,
J. A. SPRINGER,
M. W. DIVINE,
Directors.

ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Rounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue, on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker ja11-1mo*

ARTHUR COBB L. J. POISSON
COBB & POISSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Masonic Temple,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REPORT OF CONDITION
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	$ 36,166.50
Loans	704,684.98
N. C. 4 per cent Bonds	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Gold	460.00
Silver	607.11
Currency	4,620.00
Cash Items	1,771.32
Due from Banks	47,296.83
Total	$820,706.74*

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Net Profits	41,473.39
Accrued Interest due Depositors	2,000.00
Certified Checks	60.00
Dividend Unpaid	450.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	91,420.35
Savings Deposits	585,293.80
Total	$820,706.74*

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. N. EVANS,
B. O. ALONE,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

O. W. ARRINGTON, Notary Public.

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White Spring Oats!

1250 Bushels white Spring Oats.
1035 Bushels N. C. Seed Oats.
1470 Bushels Feed Oats.
311 Bags Rice Meal.
417 Bags Ship Stuff.
411 Bags C. S. Meal.
271 Bags C. S. Hulls.
67 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
42 Half Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
311 Bbls. Large Mullets.
74 Bbls. Small Mullets.
79 Bags Sun Dried Apples.

W. B. COOPER
IMPORTER AND JOBBER.